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## British Navy Weakened

BATTLE FLEET IS OVER AGE

URGENT NEED OF CRUISERS

In this article a Naval Correspondent describes the deplorable state into which our naval defences have fallen, and outlines the steps which should be taken without delay in view of German naval rearmament.

After the repeated shocks which have been delivered by Germany during the past weeks, and which culminated with the intelligence that Germany was building submarines in defiance of Article 181 of the Treaty of Versailles, the whole of the British Empire must be heartened by the statement of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of recent date, that Britain would arm to meet emergencies.

But, amid relief, there must still be an element of uneasiness.

The position is bad in all three arms of defence. It is, however, far worse with regard to our naval forces than in either of the two other arms. This is not to decry the importance of these arms, but the fact that it takes years to build up naval strength—where air and military strength can be built up in a matter of months—must be taken into account. It is for this reason that the naval needs of the British Empire must be considered the most urgent and the most vital.

Disarmament "gestures" and treaties have reduced our Navy to little more than a collection of obsolete ships—leavened with an element of new construction. Take, for instance, our Battle Fleet, the main portion of our fighting fleet. The Navy List shows that we possess fifteen of these ships.

### FINE-ON PAPER

Fine and powerful craft they appear on paper, but close examination of the facts reveals that all except two are over age or on the verge of the age limit, that they have been refitted and "modernised" at enormous cost, but that the modernisation of the capital ships of other Powers has cost twice as much as we spend upon them. This must be reflected in efficiency. Moreover, an old ship, however many times she returns to the dockyards for "modernisation," can never hold its own in the ultimate test with a modern ship.

Only a capital ship can stand up to a capital ship. And here lies one of the greatest threats of the new German naval programme. They are to have at least three pocket battleships—small and powerful ships with a phenomenal radius of action and a high speed.

Their specifications suggest forcibly that they are expressly designed for attack upon trade—the most vulnerable spot of the British Empire. Being more than a match for a cruiser, these ships would have to be hunted by capital ships with a greater speed than themselves—in other words, a battle cruiser.

But against these three modern pocket battleships we can muster only three battle cruisers, and two of these are obsolete. At a rough estimate it may be taken that at least three more powerful ships are required to hunt down and destroy a single enemy raider, for the problem of locating her is so complex.

### A WAR-TIME LESSON

There is another point as to capital ships. When two battle cruisers had to be detached to the Falkland Islands to account for Von Spee, their departure weakened the strength of the Grand Fleet by a very small percentage. But if two or three ships were detached from

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Milk by itself is a fine skin food. It may be applied to the face and left on all night with advantage. Sour milk is an excellent bleaching lotion for whitening the neck.

Our present Battle Fleet, the percentage weakening of the Fleet would be very great.

Here we find the truth of the Prime Minister's statement that the British naval needs cannot be fixed in relation to home waters alone. It must be remembered that the German naval programme also includes two battle cruisers of far greater size and power than the pocket battleships.

At last the public is realising the infancy of the Treaty which reduced our cruiser forces by over 20 ships below the number considered by the men who knew, to be the minimum for our requirements. We have now in commission only some 30 modern cruisers. The remainder of our cruiser fleet is made up of obsolete ships. We have, certainly, a number of cruisers building, but as these pass into service some of the old ships must be scrapped, so that our cruiser numbers will not be increased. And it is numbers which the British Empire needs so desperately in cruisers.

Some cruisers must always be retained for duty with the Fleet. Others must always be away fueling, storing, or refitting. Where, then, are we to find the cruisers to protect with any degree of success the 85,000 odd miles of trade routes

## PRAYERS ANSWERED

COINCIDENCES LEAD TO ARREST

Helping, May 7.

A rich land-owner had been kidnapped recently. After the gang had mulcted the family of \$10,000 ransom, they removed the evidence of their crime by simply burying the old man alive. At least the police had reason to believe it but could not elicit the case until they had located the body.

Returning from a case in a nearby town one day, a Chinese detective happened to see a snake in the path. Suddenly inspired, he dropped to his knees and prayed:

"If old Mr. Li is dead, may his spirit enter this snake and guide me to the spot where his body is buried," said the detective, according to the venacular press.

Astonishingly the snake glided off almost at once across a field and toward a little grove. Arriving at a spot where the ground had unquestionably been recently disturbed, the snake paused. The detective asked for further signs:

"If this is truly Mr. Li's spirit guiding me and his body is buried here, let the snake enter that small hole."

Promptly the snake slithered into the hole. This seemed too much of a coincidence, but the detective prayed once more:

"If old Mr. Li is in very truth buried here, let the snake now put forth his head from the hole!"

Like a jack-in-the-box, the snake's head popped out a couple of times, then disappeared. Calling some men by farmers, the excited detective directed the digging operations and within a few minutes the corpse of the old land-owner appeared. It was identified by his son and within a week sixteen members of the bandit gang had been arrested.

United Press.

which are the vital arteries of the British Empire?

In face of the announcement that Germany is even now building submarines, our anti-submarine forces are utterly inadequate. Some 50 per cent. of our destroyer strength to-day is made up of old ships which are more or less worn out.

### REPLY TO GERMANY

We are entitled to take immediate steps to set things in order. This can be done by invoking the "Escalator Clause" of the London Naval Treaty, which would entitle us to increase our naval strength above Treaty limits in the light of the German naval building programme.

This should be done at once, for in making up such serious leeway as we have incurred, time is a vital factor. Some form of battle cruiser—as small as possible, so long as it is adequate for dealing with a pocket battleship on the trade routes—is an urgent necessity.

Our cruiser fleet must be augmented at once, and this can be done not only by building, but by buying ships from the scrap heap.

The Prime Minister's answer yesterday to Germany was reassuring so far as it went, but it would have been far more eagerly acclaimed on all sides if it had gone further, announced the immediate invocation of the "Escalator Clause," and a naval building programme which would form an effective reply to the rapid naval construction which is going forward in practically every other country. We should follow the words of General Goering: "We do not go begging with our hats off, but we remove our hats when others do the same."

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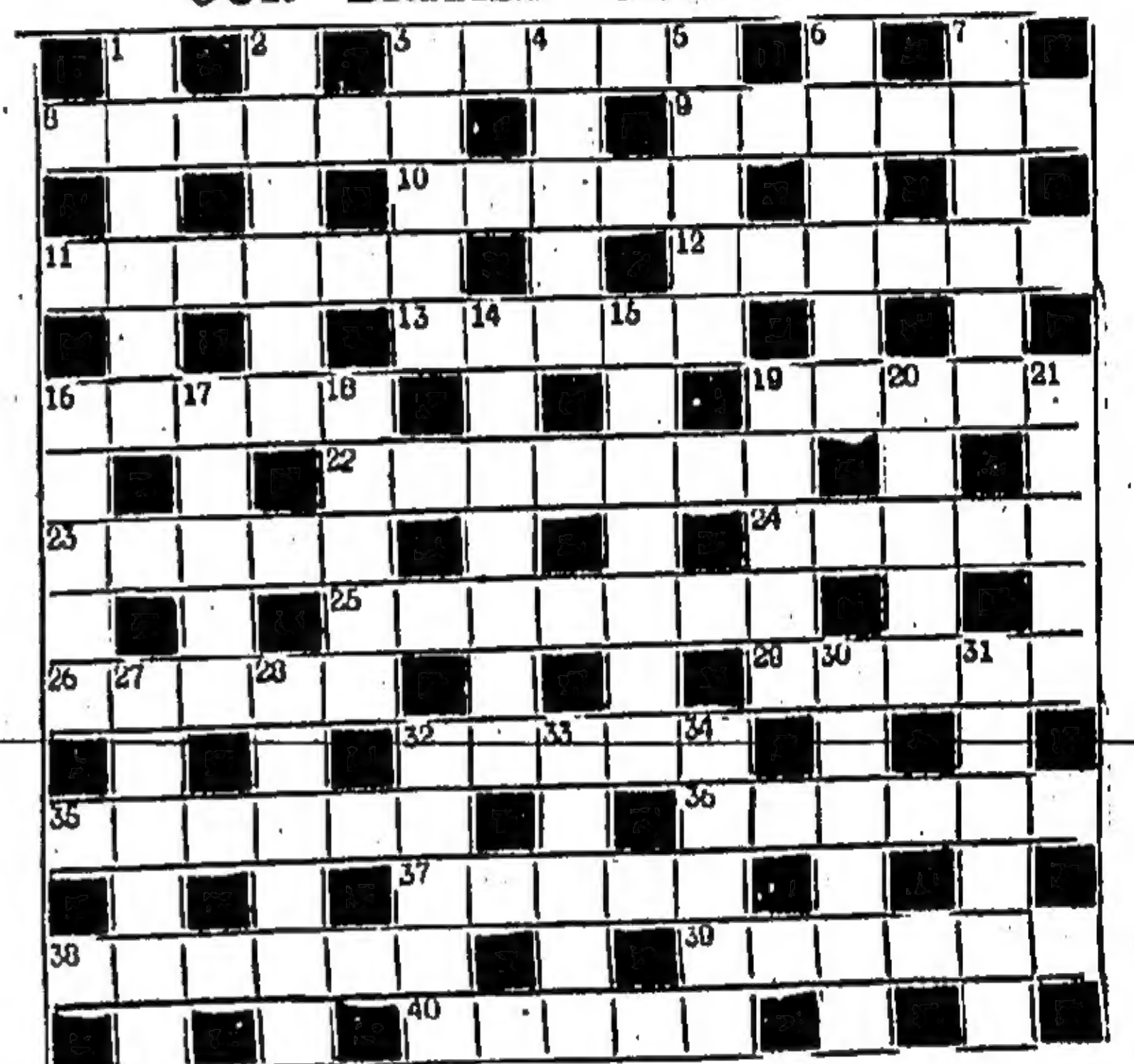
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- 26 A great stage name.
- 29 A clean variety of 13 Across.
- 32 "And Eugene Aram walked between, with—upon his wrist."
- 35 I suggest "Hush" as a suitable name for this vessel.
- 36 A huge proportion obtuse no doubt, but we flatter ourselves that our ancestors were all right.
- 37 Don't be content to say "I can't." Think of something whimsical.
- 38 Wine.
- 39 35 Across pluralised.
- 40 An invitation to stay on this island has to be accepted.

### Down

- 1 Run away with a vehicle in an obstruction.
- 2 Possibly insincere.
- 3 Make an absolute profit.
- 4 Must when Beelzebub holds a form of 29 Across.
- 5 The pallidomic birthplace of Calvin.
- 6 Oscillated.
- 7 Pressing description of Abraham by a cockney.
- 14 To a hair.
- 15 Animate.
- 16 Call out—at least it ends so.
- 17 One sort of rose, and a circuitous one growing.
- 18 The result of dashing waves is to slough around an artist.
- 19 One of twelve.
- 20 A Scandinavian dramatist.
- 21 Leather sounding like 6 Down.
- 22 Should make you squeal.
- 23 Send it to the Inspector of Taxes.
- 30 A name familiar to the 31 Down.
- 31 Vegetables perhaps.
- 32 Asches are there, but not those of what it sounds like.
- 33 Essential.
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# SHARP EYES OF THE FLEET

## NAVY SHOULD CONTROL ITS OWN AIR ARM

By Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes

UNDER the Treaty of Versailles Germany was allowed to replace her old battleships by vessels not exceeding 10,000 tons, mounting guns not exceeding 11in.

With considerable ingenuity, she designed the "pocket battleships," possessing sufficient speed to escape from any battleship, and carrying 11in. guns capable of destroying any cruiser which came within range.

In answer to this challenge, France is building two 25,000-ton battle cruisers, which will be capable of overtaking and destroying the "pocket battleships" and any cruiser in the world, and also two 35,000-ton battleships to meet those which Italy is building.

Thus naval construction has started in Europe, and we cannot ignore it. The Mediterranean and Suez Canal are vital links in the chain of our Imperial communications. It is folly to be blind to the fact that if people of one race do not hesitate to fight amongst themselves—as they have been doing recently in Spain, Austria and Greece—nations with conflicting interests may well fight for the things they want, if they think they can do so with impunity. It is suicidal to lay ourselves open to possible attacks by neglecting our own defences.

Clause 5 of the Government's "Statement Relating to Defence" deals with the necessity for providing adequate defences for the bases and fuelling stations of the fleet and for merchant harbours. It explains that in the Army Estimates the increase shown is due to the provision for improved coast and anti-aircraft defences, up-to-date equipment, transport and war reserves of all kinds, which have fallen far below required standards.

The importance of the defence of Singapore for which provision is made cannot be exaggerated. Without a secure base there we could not send a fleet east of Suez. This is so fully recognised by our Dominions and Crown Colonies that Australia, New Zealand, the Straits Settlements and Hongkong have all subscribed generously to its construction.

### AIR FORCE'S BIG TASK

Clause 6 lays down that the principal role of the Royal Air Force is to provide (with the co-operation of ground defences) for the protection of the United Kingdom, and particularly London, against air attack. It also provides air forces for general defence purposes in the Middle East, India and the Far East, as well as for co-operation in coast defence; and in addition, it furnishes specially trained and equipped squadrons for co-operation with the Army, and a proportion of the Fleet Air Arm personnel to work with the Navy.

I think it is generally agreed that a very considerable augmentation of the Royal Air Force is absolutely necessary for the safety of Great Britain, and for carrying out any collective system of security.

After a few years, in response to the urgent demands of the Admiralty, the Government appointed a Committee to inquire into the relations between the Admiralty and the Air Ministry. The Committee recommended that the Navy should be allowed to supply 70 per cent. of the pilots and all the observers of the Fleet Air Arm, but in an effort to please both sides it satisfied neither.

It left the Fleet Air Arm under a system of dual control, which only operated thanks to the good comradeship of the officers and men of the two Services, but is full of anomalies and does not make for efficiency.

The Admiralty had insisted that every penny spent on the Naval Air Arm should appear in the Naval Estimates, and it was thought that its increase and development would be the Admiralty's concern. For instance, if the Admiralty were prepared to surrender a cruiser or destroyer flotilla for an aircraft carrier and so many squadrons of aeroplanes, they would be free to do so.

However, as a safeguard it was useless, and there is a strong case for a thorough inquiry into the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. As recently as Nov. 28, 1934, Mr. Baldwin declared in the House of Commons that the Fleet Air Arm was an integral part of the Royal Air Force, and the Admiralty's efforts to expand the Fleet Air Arm have frequently been blocked by the Air Ministry.

The American Army and Navy had to face exactly the same kind of Press and political propaganda, but they were able to resist it, with the result that the American Services are infinitely more air-minded and far better equipped than we are.

I have recently been in America, and I have no hesitation in stating that the American Navy is at least 100 per cent. ahead of ours in these respects, having been free to develop its wings unhindered, while those of our Navy have been pinioned by an intolerable system of dual control.

### OBSOLETE SHIPS

I cannot give a better example of the handicap under which the Navy has suffered than the fact that the Air Ministry declined to allow Naval petty-officers to qualify as pilots in the Fleet Air Arm, although large numbers of non-commissioned officer pilots are employed in the Royal Air Force. This is an intolerable interference in the domestic affairs of a Service which proved its capacity to build up a splendid air service before 1918, and now should be left free to develop its own Air Service to meet increasing requirements.

The Air Ministry will have plenty to do in organising the considerable augmentation they need for their own affairs. It would seem a good opportunity to relieve them of their share of responsibility for the maintenance of the Fleet Air Arm.

Although the Naval Estimates have been increased by £3,500,000, this increase, owing to the parsimony of previous Estimates, is swallowed up in making good deficiencies in stores and equipment and the cost of modernising old ships—a very uneconomical proceeding.

Directly the Treaties of London and Washington come to an end and the Government will be faced with the necessity of replacing a number of obsolete ships, which can only be death traps if they have to encounter the modern ships which



Sir Wilfred and Lady Grenfell, pictured on the S.S. Majestic on their arrival in New York. Sir Wilfred is famous as the founder of the missions in Labrador and is on his way to inspect them.



Election of Hugh Baillie, shown above at his desk, as president of the United Press has been announced. Mr. Baillie, who succeeds Karl A. Bickel, has been executive vice-president of the organisation for four years. Mr. Bickel, who had been president since 1923, will continue as a director and member of the executive committee.

other nations are building.

### A DEFENCE LOAN

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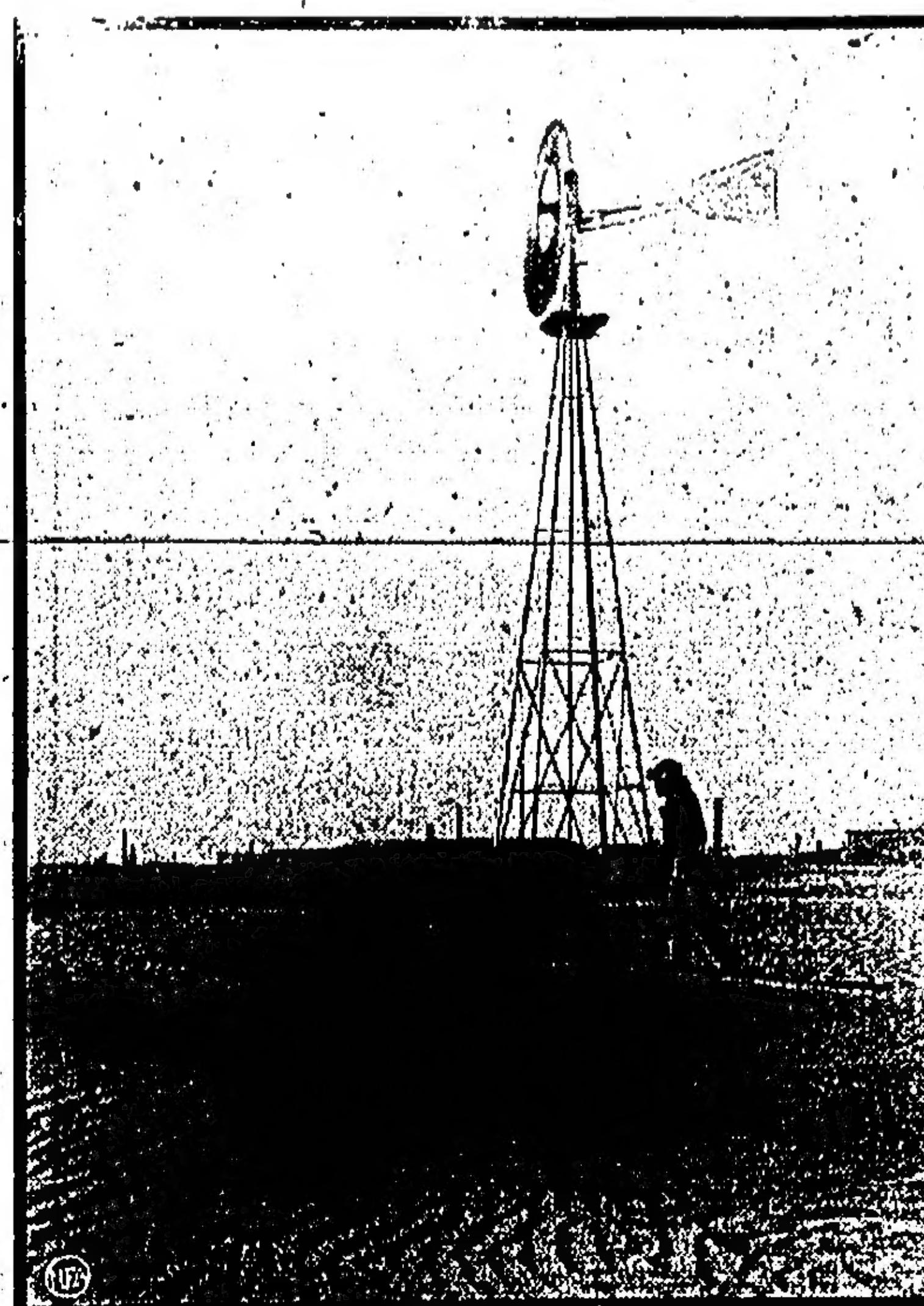
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The wind continues to sing through the clanking windmill, but this Texas farmer scans the horizon in vain for relieving rain. Note the dust ridge in the foreground, in miniature terribly suggestive of the sand dunes of the Sahara. Since these dust storms floods have added to the farmers' miseries.



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R. M. HENDERSON, Water Authority.

G. R. Public Works Department, Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1935.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, May 23. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Selective buying was resumed to-day and stocks were generally upward, due to confidence that the Senate will sustain the Presidential Veto. Metal and rubber shares were strong, based on the outlook regarding earnings. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by oil issues. Bonds were quiet and narrow, awaiting action by the Senate regarding the Bonus Bill.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market continued firm and Traders were bullish. Brokers' Loans, during the past week have increased by \$93,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: May Notices and favourable crop news caused a two-sided market, with a sagging tendency. Sales by the Cotton Pool are subsiding. Amongst ten opinions, five are bullish and two are bearish.

Wheat: The market is probably in an oversold position, but crop news is excellent and expectations are lower.

Corn: The transfer of May corn to July is causing congestion. There are prospects of increased acreage and of favourable conditions for imports from South Africa and Georgia Bay. Demand was lighter on upturns.

Rubber: The primary markets were firm. Realizing and hedging were well taken.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 22. May 23.  
30 Industrials 110.24 115.81  
20 Rails 31.16 31.20  
20 Utilities 10.30 10.19  
40 Bonds 95.13 95.17  
11 Commodity Index 58.96 59.23

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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5% S'hai-Nanking Ry. £102 £102

5% Honan Ry. £ 30½ £ 30½

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5% Lung Tsing U. Ry. 1913 £ 18½ £ 18½

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Miscellaneous

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ord. sh. 1/9 1/9

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## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

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## New York Cotton

May 22. May 23.

May 12.01 11.93/93

July 12.06 11.94/95

October 11.80 11.68/69

December 11.85 11.71/72

January (1936) 11.88 11.76/77

March 11.93 11.79/80

Spot 12.45 12.35

## New York Rubber

May 12.54 12.51 12.51

July 12.64 12.58/59

September 12.78 12.71/72

October 12.85 12.78/79

December 12.90 12.83/84

January 13.00 13.03/03

March 13.24 13.18/18

Total sales—254 lots

## Chicago Wheat

May 89 89 89%

July 90 90 90%

September 90 90 91%

December 92 92 93%

Wednesday's sales—13,982,000 bushels

## Chicago Corn

May 87 87 87%

July 87 87 87%

September 87 87 87%

December 87 87 87%

Wednesday's sales—5,986,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 85 85 85%

July 85 85 85%

September 85 85 85%

December 85 85 85%

Wednesday's sales—1,399 lots

Montreal Silver

May 76.05 76.00/35

July 77.25 76.60/70

September 77.70 77.40/40

December 79.00 78.30

Total sales—10 contracts

New York Metals

May 20. May 23.

Copper January 76.4 76.8

Tin January 40.50 40.40

# POST OFFICE.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, May 24, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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From	By	Date and Time
Shanghai	Burdwan	May 24
Manila	General Sherman	May 24
Japan	Hakone Maru	May 24
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London 25th April and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Air Service, (Amsterdam 11th May.)	Hakozaki Maru	May 24
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 24
Manila	President Grant	May 24
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th April)	President Johnson	May 24
Shanghai	Tyndarow	May 24
Shanghai and Amoy	Langchow	May 25
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 11th May.)	Taiyuan	May 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai, San Francisco 3rd May	President Taft	May 27
Japan and Shanghai	Tokio Maru	May 27
Japan	Inokado Maru	May 28
Calcutta and Straits	Takuma	May 28
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 29
Europe via Suez. (Letters and papers) London 2nd May, and London parcels, London 25th April	Mantua	May 29
Japan	Tanda	May 29
Japan	Bokyo Maru	May 30
Straits	Antiochus	May 31
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai. (Seattle 11th May)	President McKinley	May 31
Shanghai	Rampura	May 31
Straits	Athos II.	June 1
Japan	Conte Vergé	June 1
Hawaii	Hawaii Maru	June 1
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 5

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time	
	<b>Saturday.</b>		
Manila, Australia and New	Zen-Kitano Maru	Sat., May 25,	
land via Thursday Island	Reg.,	May 25, 8.46 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island 6th June),	Letters,	May 25, 9.30 a.m.	
Calcutta via Straits	Ho Sang	Sat., May 25,	
P.	L.	3.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Tilawa		Sat., May 25,	
Air Mail Service"			
	<b>K. P. O.</b>	<b>G. P. O.</b>	
Reg.,	May 25, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	May 25, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	May 25, 4 p.m.
Letters for Imperial Airways Service Tilawa			Sat., May 25,
	<b>K. P. O.</b>	<b>G. P. O.</b>	
Reg.,	May 25, 3.00 p.m.	Reg.,	May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	May 25, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	May 25, 4.00 p.m.
Poochow	Sunning	Sat.,	May 25, 5 p.m.
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To-day is Empire Day, and a Government holiday. The Empire Day Movement—which is non-party, non-sectarian and non-racial—has grown steadily in importance, and May 24 is now commemorated throughout the British domains, with special emphasis on the significance of the occasion to school-children.

The following Empire Day message has been received from Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jelicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., who is President of the Empire Day Movement: "The people of the British Empire, when celebrating Empire Day this year, will naturally have specially in mind the fact that their Majesties have reigned for 25 years.

"Jubilee rejoicing will be general throughout the Empire and thoughts will turn to the momentous events which have marked those 25 years.

"First and foremost will be the realization of the fact that the different portions of our Empire, scattered all the world over and comprising many races, are bound together in the persons of their Majesties and the Royal Family, so many members of which have visited all parts of the Empire during the last 25 years and have been welcomed everywhere with enthusiastic loyalty. The proofs of Unity of Empire so unmistakably manifested during the Great War, and followed up in peace time by such events as Imperial Conferences and the Ottawa Conference, will be borne in mind.

"The courageous manner in which the Empire faced most difficult years of depression will be recalled with pride and satisfaction.

"The wonderful results achieved by the conquest of the air during His Majesty's reign will be in our minds since this has brought the different parts of the Empire into infinitely closer communication both for passengers and mails, whilst the advance of science in regard to wireless and telephones has made actual speech between all parts of the Empire possible. The natural effect of all this should be a yet closer knitting together of the Empire, a strengthened unity and a keener sense of comradeship. In sending warmest greetings in this specially significant year, I pray that the difficulties which still confront us may be soon overcome and that, standing together in strength and sympathy, we may keep the Empire that outstanding influence for peace and security that it has been in the past.—JELICOE."

### Local Observance

The only celebration of Empire Day in Hongkong, in addition to the dressing of warships "overall," will be the gala dinner and dance to be held at the Peninsula Hotel, in association with the Royal Empire Society and the Overseas League.

Dinner for this function will be served on the first floor, the dance and supper being arranged in the

## RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

10.15 p.m. Talk "Foreign Affairs."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 9 p.m.  
11 p.m. Entertainment in Embryo, being some account of the dress rehearsal of yet another and more ambitious venture by the musical friends of Miss Whelan, in the year 1889, by David Keen.  
11.45 p.m. An Odeon Special by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.30 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).  
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4  
(G.S.D., G.S.B. and G.S. 1 to 3.15 a.m.; G.S.D., G.S.B. and G.S.L. thereafter).

### PART I

1.15 a.m. The News, The News.  
1.30 a.m. The Broadhurst Bridge, Gladys Parr (Contralto).  
2.30 a.m. The News Signal at 2 p.m.  
3 a.m. The Wireless Military Band, conducted by R. Walton O'Donnell. Hopert Easton (Bass).  
3.45 a.m. Half Lights and Sweet Music, presented by Anson Croome-Johnson.  
4.5 a.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.  
5 a.m. Close down.

### PART II

6.15 a.m. Walford Hyden and his Mayday Orchestra.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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9 p.m. Radio Shopper.  
9.15 p.m. Dollar Steamship Company Programme (Chain KZEG).  
9.30 p.m. "Vivian" Selections, by Luis Valencia.  
9.45 p.m. Elizabeth y Cia Programme—Rita Nila and the Three Little Maids.  
9.55 p.m. Havana, conducted by J. M. C.  
10 p.m. Stock Quotations and Market Reports.  
10.15 p.m. Hay View Hotel Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Education of the masses.  
11 p.m. Sign Off.

## CHINESE RAILWAY

### GEN. HAMMOND AND THE PEIPING-SUIYUEN LINE

Peiping, May 23. Brigadier Gen. Hammond, British Railway General Adviser to the Chinese Government, has just completed his tour of inspection of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. He arrived here from Hankow early this morning. This afternoon he had a discussion with the authorities of the Peiping-Suiyuen Railway on the administrative problems of the Railway.—Central News Agency.

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BETTER OUTLOOK  
IN EUROPE

No-one can have given a closer reading to the summaries of Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag without feeling that it contained the most detailed statement of German foreign policy made since the Nazis came into power. Indeed, it can be said that the response to the appeals for a definite contribution towards the adjustment of the European situation was more specific than was generally anticipated. Although Germany still claims the right to ignore the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty, arguing that these clauses had already been made null and void by the failure of the other signatories to disarm, she lays down a set of proposals for the future which, without undue difficulty, to be made the basis of a comprehensive understanding between the nations of Europe. The excellent reception accorded to Hitler's speech, especially in Britain, is a good augury for the future; it now remains for some definite step to be made to follow up the German gesture and attempt a real consolidation of the peace structure. One of the direct prospects is the likelihood of an Air Pact being devised along the lines suggested in the recent Anglo-French communique. Germany's apparent willingness to join in such a plan, coupled with the possibility of measures being taken to safeguard civilian populations from indiscriminate attack, is most reassuring. The parity envisaged is one markedly above the present British aerial strength, a circumstance which makes it necessary for Britain to undertake a big programme of expansion. From one standpoint, it is to be regretted that the parity should be set so high, since a tremendous sum will need to be spent to bring the R.A.F. up to requirements. However, parity at a high figure is to be preferred to no parity at all, with the nations of Europe engaged in a race for aerial superiority. For Britain, as Mr. Baldwin has been at pains to point out, this expansion of the Air Force is not merely a question of national defence; it is a question also of the ability of Britain to discharge her obligations. Thus in building up a bigger and better equipped air arm, Britain is not only reinforcing national security, but collective security as well. As Mr. Baldwin has definitely declared, Britain's armaments will never be used except in restraint of an aggressor. Let the European nations unite in respect of this principle, and future peace is definitely assured.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## SOCIAL CREDIT

The *New Statesman*, published in London, which treats somewhat extensively on economic matters, has been examining the theories put forward by Major Douglas dealing with social credit. Seemingly, in England, the disciples of the Douglas School look with pitying contempt on those who fail to appreciate the social blessings which it is alleged will flow from social credit. The *New Statesman* is aware that it is treading on delicate ground. It admits that any critic who sets out to anatomize Major Douglas labours under a heavy disadvantage, for he "either is not an economist, and so is unused to handling the general concepts of cost and price, or he is, in which case Major Douglas has dealt with him in advance." The Major has taken the attitude that the entire staff of the London School of Economics, to say nothing of other seats of learning, are in the pay of the bankers, the powers of finance, "and suborned to impress on the minds of the young the sanctity of the present system." The *New Statesman* is not deterred by the pre-judgment of all critics on the basis of actualities. After stating the essence of the Social Credit argument and placing it in a somewhat smaller compass than it occupies in the Douglas textbooks, *The New Statesman* fails to see how the scheme of social dividends on purchases would help matters. Its real reaction to its studies of the proposals is one of amazement, and in this connection it says:

## FRACTION FOR WAGES

"First, what is this chronic deficiency of purchasing power? Major Douglas is not merely talking about cyclical fluctuations and the monetary disturbances underlying them; his deficiency goes on and on and up and up continuously and cumulatively. At each stage of production, he says, only a fraction of the costs incurred are distributed in wages and salaries; the rest goes back to the producers of raw material or semi-manufacturers, or in rent and interest. This is true enough, but what does it matter? Cost to the payer is income to the recipient, whether it be paid as wages or as rent; when all the factors of production have been paid for, whether labour power, land or credit, their owners have at the appropriate stages drawn their incomes up to the total represented by the price. Provided, there is not, as during the depression phase of a cycle, an accumulation of idle deposits, no deficiency arises during the process. One need only consider the fact that, according to Major Douglas, no deficiency would arise if a single producer carried through each process from start to finish, while the mere fact of the process being divided into stages must result—even if the final product is sold at a lower price—in a deficiency of 50 per cent. or more. It is melancholy that so fantastic an argument should seriously require refuting."

## NOT PERFECT

The *New Statesman* does not argue that the present pricing system is perfect. On the contrary it admits the opposite, but it cannot see how a scheme of social dividends on purchase would help the matter. That scheme it describes as "a roundabout and administratively complicated form of inflation, certain to cause the same dislocating results as a direct watering of the currency." The *New Statesman* admires the sincerity of Major Douglas; it pities his judgment. His is a character, it says, full of generous indignation and of human sympathy and courage. It has done Major Douglas the honour of giving close study to his reasonings and it has found them wanting. "It is hardly less than tragic," it says, "that in his battle against the twentieth century Leviathan this enthusiastic St. George should carry a lance of such shoddy timber, a sword of such base metal, and a banner with such a very strange device."

## TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

## LUBRICATING THE FRONT WHEELS

The rear road wheels are usually lubricated by an overflow from the rear axle housing. The front wheels, however, should be taken off occasionally, cleaned, and repacked with grease.

In a few instances, a grease nipple is provided in the hub cap, so there is no need to remove the wheel. If such a grease nipple is not fitted it is not a difficult thing for the owner-driver to drill a hole in each of the hub caps, tap them and fit nipples.

If the motorist cannot undertake this work himself it is not an expensive job to hand over to the local garage.

It is a good plan to change over the wheels every month or so, since this allows for more even tyre wear, especially if the spare wheel is brought into the rotation. The time to grease up the front wheels is when making the change round.

## THE STUFF OF DREAMS

By C. E. M. JOAD

Of recent years modern psychologists have increasingly turned their attention to the significance of dreams, with result that they have found them very significant indeed. Particularly the psychoanalysts!

For psychoanalysts our mental life is like an iceberg, in the sense that the part of it that appears to view is only a small part of the whole. What is more, it is not the part that really matters. We used to think that we could to some extent control our thoughts and desires, and that we could, therefore, be called to account for what we thought and did. According to the modern theory of the unconscious this is not true.

The unconscious is conceived as a source of impulse and desires which are continuously striving to express themselves in consciousness. But in the interests of respectability the threshold of consciousness is guarded by an official, the "Freudian Censor," who refuses to allow the entry of any impulse or desire whose recognition would destroy our good opinion of ourselves, and whose indulgence would scandalise the neighbours.

If the censor functions properly very little of our unconscious life "gets through" into consciousness, or rather it "gets through" without altered that "its own mother would not know it." Thus an unconscious desire to elope with one's next-door neighbour's wife might appear in consciousness as a sudden aversion from pickled cabbage.

In sleep the censor goes off duty, and the unconscious rises to the surface. Our dreams represent, then, all the things that we unconsciously want, but do not in ordinary life permit ourselves to know that we want. They represent, in fact our repressed wishes. Hence, as they actually occur our dreams are exceedingly disreputable.

We, however, do not realise this, since, when we wake up, the official gets to work again and proceeds to censor our dreams as we remember them.

Freud's conception is very popular. Most of us like to think that we are gay dogs at heart, who could and would paint the town red if we only let ourselves go, but are normally prevented by the iron strength of our wills. This view, for which, so far as I can see, there is little evidence, is countenanced and confirmed by the Freudian theory of dreams in two very gratifying particulars.

On the one hand it assures us of the primitive violence of our unconscious passions, and on the other it compels us on the iron self-control with which we normally keep them under. Thus it has comforted many worthy citizens, and brought them consolation for the dull respectability of their lives. In this respect it is itself like a dream, since it offers us an outlet into the fantastic world of Freud's imagination as an escape from the real world of fact.

This is no to say that our dreams may not very frequently embody our unacknowledged wishes, and it is no doubt the case that many of our unacknowledged wishes are sexual—although we may hope

nothing like so many of ours as of our fathers.

The trouble is that the enthusiasm of Freudians, rather than of Freud, has insisted on treating what has turned out to be a valuable hypothesis in certain cases of mental disorder as a comprehensive picture of the human psychological interior. With crusading zeal they insist that Freud has found the key to unlock all the mysteries of the interpretation of dreams. Not of some dreams, mark you, but of all of them, and, when it obviously does not apply, they perform miracles of ingenuity in conjecturing how it might be made to, and proceed to supply the place of knowledge by converting their conjectures into dogma.

A more fruitful form of dream interpretation is in my view advanced by Dunne in his celebrated book, "An Experiment with Time." While Freud suggests our dreams represent what we want to be true but isn't, Dunne points out that they represent what isn't true but will be. In other words, they foreshadow the future.

Dunne discovered that from time to time his dreams came true. The discovery has been made by others, but some rather sensational verifications of Dunne's dreams led him to devote special attention to the subject, and, in particular, to devise a technique for recording his dreams before they had faded from memory. His conclusion was that they consisted of elements derived in various degrees from his past and present experience.

The future must, then, Dunne suggests, in some sense exist, and he proceeds to elaborate a theory of time in terms of which this existence of the future should be possible.

The theory is difficult and technical, and it is by no means necessary to accept it in order to concede that dream experiences of the future do in fact occur.

Moreover, the notion that the future already exists has disturbing implications. It suggests, for example, that free-will is a delusion, since, if the future already is, our apparent power to make it, within limits, what we please, must be illusory. The states known as clairvoyant also apparently from time to time reveal what turns out to be the future, and I do not believe that we can dismiss all the evidence from clairvoyance as due to trickery on the one hand and to dupe on the other.

Nevertheless, I find it difficult to accept the view of the present existence of the future. Questions relating to the nature of time obviously arise, but beyond knowing that time is very queer we know very little about it.

Here, however, for what it is worth, is an alternative explanation which is slightly less disturbing in its implications than the view that the future exists. William James is responsible for the suggestion that what we call the "present" is not an instantaneous pinpoint of time, but has a definite duration. It is a saddle-back upon which we sit perched between the past and

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## The Very Idea!

## POT-POURRI

Two British Socialist workers have lately returned from Russia (writes a London gossip) and they liked everything except the playing-cards.

At their first hotel they asked for a pack of cards. They found that the Soviet Government had expunged the pictures of King, Queen, and so on, as royalist symbols, and—had substituted other designs more in keeping with Soviet ideals.

"It took all the pleasure away," one of the Socialists told his friends on returning to England. "Who wants to go nap on three Town Councillors and a sanitary inspector?"

## A WRIGGLER

Father (admiring his recently born heir)—"That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother—"Oh, Charles dear, do you really think he will?"

"Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of everything."

## BALLAD

Is it spring (I asked) in Warsaw?

Is it spring in far Berlin?  
And is there promise in Moscow  
Of summer y-cumen in?

There's a garden of girls at Geneva

Bright in their gala clothes;  
But what of the lilies of Stresa  
What of Locarno's rose?

I asked, and the experts answered:

Spring and summer pass by;  
The rose of Locarno is withered;  
Stresa's lilies must die.

And Hubris, daughter of Ares,  
Tossed lightly her hateful curls:

There'll be death, she said, and destruction  
In Geneva's garden of girls.

## NO GOLFER

Two Edinburgh golfers played a match over the Braidis recently, and about halfway through the round, the man in arrears was showing his gloom pretty plainly.

As they approached a new tee, a nearby blackbird burst into song, and the player in the lead remarked, "Well, he's happy enough anyway."

"Aye," growled his companion, "but he's no' playing golf."

## IN THE NAVY

An old lady was being shown over a submarine for the first time.

After inspecting the interior of the vessel she came out on deck again and noticed the long gun.

"And doesn't that get awfully wet when you submerge?" she asked her guide, a Cockney sailor.

"Lor' love yer, no, mum," he replied. "When we submerge two an'lers are told off to hold umbrellas over it."

## SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

You never know your luck in this world. Take the case of my wife. She took her dog to the dog show—his a sort of mastiff, but smaller. Well, would you believe it, the dog got nothing, but my wife was awarded a prize—Sir Hokey Oakum.

I call my three kittens Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin. They're just too hootsy-tootay. — Mrs. Grudger.

## NO TIPS

Guest—"Are tips expected in this restaurant?"

Waiter—"No, sah. We is free-born American citizens, we is, an' we wish to preserve our self-respect."

Guest—"I'm glad to hear that."

Waiter—"Yes, sah. All we requires is a retainer fee, de same as de lawyers, sah."

the future, and its normal duration is certainly not less than several seconds.

This conception is called the "specious present." Now the length of the "specious present" varies. When our conscious attention is fully engaged, it contracts. Thus the "specious present" of a man who is pursued by an angry bull fines itself down to an instantaneous moment of pulsating experience.

But when our conscious attention relaxes, the period of the "specious present" expands—in day-dreams and reveries, for example, the period of which we are vaguely conscious as being "present" may be considerably expanded.

Now, consider the case of dreams. The conscious attention is completely disengaged, and as

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"Go on, give him a peanut. Don't be afraid—daddy isn't afraid."



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# R. E. S. WYATT CONTINUES TO SCORE CENTURIES

## UNFINISHED INNINGS AT LORD'S

### FAILS TO HELP COUNTY

#### LOSE FIXTURE TO MIDDLESEX

London, May 23. Bob Wyatt, England's cricket captain, is establishing a strong claim for inclusion in the Test teams against South Africa this summer, even if he is not entrusted with the duties of captain. Following his two centuries in his opening matches this season, he has now scored his third.

Playing against Surrey at the Oval, he knocked up 111 runs without losing his wicket in Warwickshire's second innings after the side had collapsed for 90 in their first. Surrey, however, won by ten wickets.

P. G. H. Fender took five wickets for 27 runs when assisting to dismiss Warwickshire for 90 in their first innings and when the visiting county compiled 213 in their second he captured another five for 76 runs.

Surrey scored 266 in their initial attempt, in which Fishlock, the left hander who possesses the ability to punish loose bowling, contributed 113 runs, without being out.

Without loss, Surrey scored 39 runs for their first victory of the season.

#### MIDDLESEX TROUCE SOMERSET

Middlesex won their third match when playing against Somerset at Lord's where they had seven wickets to spare at the close of the fixture, which ended in two days.

Somerset's totals of 121 and 187 proved a fairly easy task for Middlesex who replied with 140 and then lost but three wickets for their 170 in their second innings.

When Somerset were dismissed for 187 R. W. V. Robins sent back five batsmen for 71 runs while J. Leo gave away 38 runs for his five wickets in the winners' first innings.

#### SUSSEX COME INTO THEIR OWN

Sussex came into their own in their fixture against Essex at Brentwood where the visitors won by 63 runs.

Last year's runners-up put up 210 in their first innings and 145 in their second, in which Nicholas took five for 41. Essex replied with 123, Tate taking six for 26, and then 169.

#### SWIMMING RECORD

### Woman's Feat In Mile At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 23. Swimming over the mile free style, Phyllis Dewar, the dual Empire Games champion, broke the women's world record for the distance when she returned 23 mins. 12 2/5 secs.—*Reuter*.

## PRICES FOR EPSOM DERBY

### BAHRAM QUOTED AT EVENS

#### BOBSLEIGH AT 11/2

London, May 23. The Aga Khan's candidate for the Derby, Bahram, has been offered even money for the Epsom Classic which is to be run next Wednesday.

The following are the latest call-over prices:  
Evans Bahram (o)  
11/10 Bahram (o)  
11/2 Bobsleigh (t and o)  
10/1 Sea Request (o)  
100/8 Theft (o)  
100/8 Harna (o)  
23/1 First Son (o)  
33/1 First Son (o)  
23/1 Fair Haven (o)  
50/1 Fair Hair (t and o)

## CHILIAN STAR BEATEN

### ANITA LIZANA OVERCOME

#### DRAMATIC MATCH IN ENGLAND

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

Bournemouth, May 2. Senorita Anita Lizana, the brilliant young lawn tennis champion of Chile, whose play has been likened to that of Miss Suzanne Lenglen, met her Waterloo in the British hard court championships here to-day.

The experienced Mrs. Fearnley-Whittinghall beat her 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 in the women's singles, thus inflicting on the senorita her first singles defeat by a woman for three years.

It was a dramatic match, played on a cold afternoon under cheerless skies—conditions which were definitely against Senorita Lizana, who revels in warm sunshine.

The first set was a rout, but the senorita won five games in succession in the second.

Afterwards the Chilean girl put up such a fight and kept Mrs. Whittinghall running so hard that the Englishwoman was frequently gasping for breath.

Senorita Lizana proved in defeat that she is a great match player with an ideal temperament, able to execute the most daring drop shots.

So tense was the struggle, that in the excitement the umpire by mistake allowed the players to start the third set from the wrong end of the court! The short delay while the players sat down waiting for new tennis balls was probably responsible.

To the end the Senorita went out for winners, scoring to play for safety even when match points were against her. I still regard her as a potential Wimbledon champion.



Sir Victor Sassoon leads Opera Eve in after winning the Champions in Shanghai by a margin from Rochester, the favourite. F. Marshall was again up on the Eve pony and rode one of his spectacular finishes, delighting the huge crowd which attended the meeting.

## Local Cricket Champions Unbeaten

### HONGKONG C.C. SEASON REVIEWED

#### T. A. PEARCE AND RICKETTS HEAD AVERAGES

(By R. Abbit)

There is no doubt that the Hongkong Cricket Club were the best side in the League last season, for the Army alone—and then only on their day—could extend them. They went through the season undefeated, both in League and friendly matches, which is no small feat in a programme of twenty-one games. The Club have not yet decided on their official figures so I had to borrow their book, and though I believe my facts to be correct they are not official! I have excluded all games before the trip up North, and I have excluded also the intra-club game, Married v. Single.

As regards statistics, I have only taken out the figures for League matches as it is rather a big job to take out comprehensive figures in the time at my disposal. However, no doubt it will be done by ableer match-masters. It is remarkable how much interest is displayed at home in Cricket Statistics—far more than was the case 20 years ago, I am sure. I rather fancy that it means that there are more people that like to take a personal and literary interest in cricket after the time has come when they must give up the game themselves. After all, when one can no longer hit four, there is some fun in recording them. And that reminds me that the Club badly need a regular scorer. Judging from the handwriting, their skipper does a great deal of it but he cannot do it when he is batting or fielding.

#### IN THE LEAGUE

The League record is played eight, drawn three, won five, points eighteen. The only reason that the Club did not win all their matches was that their bowling, though by no means weak, was not all that it might have been for dismissing opponents quickly. I shall refer to this again.

One game, the first, against the Civil Service was thrown away by a howler, the win against Cranagepower was only achieved by some very resolute batting under abominable conditions, though I still maintain the game should have been abandoned half an hour before time and replayed when it was light.

#### FRIENDLIES AND THE TOURNAMENT

In friendly games the Club had eight victories, and drew five matches. This is pretty useful as it frequently happened that the order was more or less reversed and that may upset the strongest of teams. I include in these games the Christmas, New Year and China New Year match. The first two were, this year, only one day matches which took a great deal of the gift off the fingers. The third game was ruined by the weather. In the Christmas match there was a fine partnership by Bonavia and Williams who put up 126 for the Army. A cursory inspection of the scores would seem to indicate that the Club were lucky to escape defeat and in a way that may be true. But the Army had the luck of the toss and batted as long as they could to make 218 in 185 minutes, which, for the ground is not very quick scoring. Left with 120 minutes to bat—thanks to a ridiculous twenty minute tea-interval—the Club got 207 runs for nine wickets, and as Owen-Hughes had carried his bat all through and the last man, Stewart, had already made eight, it is very probable that the twelve runs would have been scored anyhow! The Club, I think, had the honour as they had hurled away their wickets in an effort to get the runs. The game against the Navy was a fiasco as they batted first and collapsed for 40 and the Club, after losing their first three wickets for five runs, won by six wickets. The United Services

game was ruined by rain, so far as a decision went. On the first day the Club made 268 for nine wickets declared in 220 minutes. They then put the five best Services batsmen out for 75 runs before stumps were drawn. But rain next day made play impossible.

#### THE GAME v. THE REST

It is not very often that a side, whether Champion County, or winners of a League, can take on a Rest team with success. Although, of course, there is much team work in Cricket, a side of stars can get on when playing together for the first time, but far fewer disabilities than would be the case in football or hockey. But at one time it looked as if the Club were really going to swamp a really good Rest side. An early start at 12.30 was made and lunch taken an hour later when the Rest had four wickets down for 68. Directly after lunch two wickets fell at the same score. But then a good stand by Rodriguez and A. H. Madar pulled things round and the Rest declared about 3.45 p.m. with 204 for nine wickets. There are no times recorded for the Club innings but it looks as if they had only two and a quarter hours at the very most to make the runs. They failed to get on terms, though at one time, with a hundred up for three, things looked bright. In the end they just staved off defeat, making 156 for nine wickets.

#### THE BATTING

The great asset of the Club is that they are practically batting all through. If someone does not come off somebody else does, and so strong has their batting been in League games that T. M. Le Redmond played in eight League games and Dunkley in seven, and neither of them ever went in to bat. It reminds me of the

### GIRL GOLFER'S FEAT

#### 'Unknown' Wins Her First Tournament

(By F. J. C. PIGNON)

A girl golfer who may achieve fame was discovered in the Hertfordshire women's championship at Sandy Lodge, near Northwood. She is Miss Zana Davis, and has been playing golf only since the last school about four years ago. She was making her first tournament appearance, and in the final was opposed by Mrs. Vernon Miles, county captain and a former champion. Miss Davis had not been considered as a candidate for the Hertfordshire county team—she was unknown—but she beat experienced players one after another, and although in the final

## NEXT WORLD CHESS CHAMPION

### POLISH PLAYER TO FORE

#### REMARKABLE HEAD FOR YOUTH

(By Montague Smith)

Years ago we used to think that chess champions were of necessity middle-aged or old men. There are pictures of former champions in the Grand Hotel here, where an international chess tournament is now in progress, and they look like patriarchs, bearded and brooding over the ancient game.

But now it seems that chess has become a young man's occupation. There was Capablanca in the early twenties, and now there is Samuel Reshevsky, who beat Capablanca in a match, which excited the chess experts almost to veneration, who is only 23, and who is almost certainly the new world champion.

He was born in a Polish village, and watched his father, a quite different performer, play chess. At five years of age, with no other instruction, he beat many of the principal Polish players. At eight years, before he could read or write, he was in England, giving simultaneous displays against the United States, and ultimately at Chicago University to become a chartered accountant, and played no chess at all for eight years. When he was established in New York as a chartered accountant he took up chess again, discovered his youthful powers, matured in the meantime, beat the greatest American players, and has now come to England for fresh victories.

No one, it seems, is likely to gain-say his right to the title of world champion.

This man is a mystery. Why should a youngster of five years of age suddenly become a great chess player? I asked him this question myself to-day, and he could give no answer.

#### METHOD OF PLAY

His father, he told me, was a professional man with no special aptitude for chess. "Chess just came to me after I had been watching my father play, and the moves developed naturally in my mind," he said. "After I gave up playing chess for eight years and then resumed it I found that my game had greatly improved."

Reshevsky has a remarkable cranial development. His head would be a joy to phrenologists. It bulges all round above the eye level, and the front view is almost egg-shaped. I asked him if he had ever had his bumps read, and he said "No." But there is certainly some unusual brain development here worthy of study.

Otherwise he is quite a normal and pleasant young man, fond of all sorts of outdoor sport—lawn tennis particularly. His play—at chess—is to attack vigorously. He takes a long time planning the opening stages of his campaign, but this, once determined, he executes almost every other player in the speed with which the later moves are made.

He was two down with nine to play, she took the match to the 19th hole and there won. Miss Davis tells me that she had not contemplated taking part in national championships. Her success may cause her to consider doing so.

## SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

### Plenty Of Thrills For Turf Followers

(By "Capt. Foster")

Although rain fell most of the morning and a goodish shower came down during the meeting the course was in excellent condition and fast times were registered in several races. And yet the Sixth Extra Meeting was a day of disappointments on the whole for many favourites and well fancied horses failed even to place.

The trouble started when Soldier of Victory beat the well backed joint favourites, King's Jubilee and Rose Queen, in the opening event. I heard some criticism regarding the handling of the latter, but a scrutiny of the time-keeper's report shows that the rider was well advised in being content to lie low during the early stages of this race. Weight and a long hard hard season's work were responsible for the upset in my opinion.

The public should bow deeply to the Stewards and offer that august body a heartfelt vote of thanks for barring Able Amazon from the betting. But for their action there would have been a lot more sick headaches and a lot less shirts carried home from the races. At the same time it is a bit of a mystery to me why they have done so. The last time she ran she paid \$8.30 for a win and \$6.60 for a place. On her previous appearance she paid \$9.70 and \$6.40, and the time before that \$5.60 and \$5.60. In fact in the whole of her racing career she has only twice paid less than \$6.60 for a win—once already mentioned, the other occasion being in the Queensland Autumn Champions of 1934, when she paid \$5.40 for the win—but \$5.80 for a place!

#### A REAL SMASHER

Bag Tor proved himself to be a real smasher by the way he dealt with the field, for he was badly away owing to interference and had a lot of ground to make up, but he did so in impressive fashion and had enough left in him to pull away after reaching the home straight. Australian Boy's running was very creditable, which is more than I can say for the display of either Racing Heart or Saucy Face.

The next good thing to be topped over was Hettman, who carried nearly twice as much money as the rest of the field put together. King's Fancy led from the barrier closely followed by her stable companion, but Macaroni, who made no effort to participate in this wild dash to the front, soon closed up the gap after entering the straight and won comfortably. Right up to the last moment Macaroni's stable connections insisted that there was no intention to start the pony.

A belated ray of welcome sunshine smiled down on the betting fraternity when the favourite, Double Chance, won the Pinacole Handicap. Bolson Star took an early lead and acted as pace-maker but was unable to last the journey. Sei-Pa and Invermark fought out a great battle for second place, which the former succeeded in annexing in spite of boring badly at the finish. Wadecbridge and Lucky Strike ran disappointingly.

#### ANOTHER FAVOURITE WINS

The sun continued to beam down when another favourite, Soldier of Peace, won the next race, although he must have given his supporters a severe by hanging a bit shortly after the start, but a couple of good rib-binders put his mind back on the job and he won with nothing to spare in a driving finish. Glom descended once more when the first and second favourites, Tiny Star and Warrington both failed to

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## SIXTH RACE MEETING

### LAST WEEK'S EVENT

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place in the Shatin Handicap, which was won by Pride of Tientsin. At one time it looked as if Boxing Eve was going to pick the prize, but he failed to last and was just beaten out of a place by Copper Idol.

Right from the barrier there was no one in the race but Shooting Star in the Victoria Park Handicap. The further they went the further did the young horse pull away, lowering the record for the five furlongs. Empire Day got away second and remained in that position throughout. It was a dull race to watch, only notable for the poor showing of Vixen Tor who started second favourite.

#### BIGGEST DIVIDEND OF DAY

After this came the big dividend of the day, when Strathmair won the Stonecutters Handicap by a neck from Beginner's Luck, who bore badly at the finish when the pressure was put on, but for which he should have won. Flamingo ran third. High West, the favourite, lay all over the top of Forget-me-not and had to be eased up to prevent an accident.

I would like to offer my congratulations to Mr. G. P. Ferguson on his success in the Customs Handicap on Saturday, thereby scoring his first win at the Valley.

Bright Star was made favourite but fourth was the best he could do. Bayardo was held in check till after entering the straight, but when he did come he came like a real good 'un and won with plenty in hand. Spinaway, who ran second, must be improving and will be worth remembering for June 1.

It was, perhaps, a fitting climax to a day of major and minor disasters that no one succeeded in solving the riddle of the daily double. Consequently the pool, amounting to some \$2,700, will be carried forward and added to the pool for the daily double at the next and last meeting of the season.

## INSTALLATION OF THE TOTE

### Costly Machine For Race Courses

Totalisator machines, the most modern and efficient in the world and regardless of cost and labour, are now being installed on the London greyhound tracks in readiness for July 1, when they may be legally operated under the new Betting and Lotteries Act.

Most of the machines which were in use on the tracks between 1930 and 1932 have had to be altered at heavy cost to comply with the provisions of the Act.

The double pool, for example, must be mechanically worked and not hand worked as it is on horse-race courses. This distinction will cost the London tracks not less than £200,000, but the machines' output at the White City and Harringway, with a capacity of 85 impulses a minute, will be not less than 3,000 bets a minute.

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From the point of view of the public the greyhound totalisator will be the most attractive in the world. The maximum deduction which the operators may make is 6 per cent. on the turnover inclusive of odd pence in dividends, which is about half the percentage that may be taken on horse-race courses.

More than 250,000 yards of cable and wiring will be used to connect with the main machine the 150 selling windows in the various enclosures at White City, where an extra indicator board is to be erected behind the cheap ring which will show win, place, and forecast pools in units.

The clocklike dials on the indicator boards, which show at a glance the varying rate of odds, will still operate, but the units, win, place, and total, will also be shown in numerals.

Dusseldorf, May 20.

Frau Martha Genenger, German aquatic star yesterday broke the breast-stroke 400 metres swimming record for women with the time of 6 minutes 28.3 seconds. The previous record was held with 6 minutes 29 seconds by Fraulein Kesteln.—Havas.

## HONGKONG C.C. SEASON REVIEWED

### T. A. PEARCE AND RICKETTS HEAD AVERAGES

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palmy days of the Civil Service ten or twelve years ago, when I think as captain I never batted—or perhaps once—in the year the C.S.C.C. won the Shield. The great majority of the run-getting was done by T. A. Pearce and Owen Hughes. Mitchell's figures are considerably enhanced by three not-out innings, but both against Recreio and Craignower he played a great part in pulling off a win. T.E. Pearce, who played more regularly this season, had no not-out innings, 27.5, which is pretty solid cricket. Hayward and Ricketts had averages of ten or so less, but had they not each played one very big not-out innings, neither would have had an average of six! The explanation is, of course, that they invariably had to go in to get four or get out. Duckitt had a worse season than usual, chiefly because he was being shifted about in the batting order. He is naturally an opening batsman, but scores usually so slowly that he does not fit there in Saturday afternoon cricket. McInnis and Hill-Wood only batted once each but made very useful scores when they did!

#### THE BOWLING

There was undoubtedly a lack of variety in the bowling as Hill-Wood only could play in the last two games and then only took five wickets for a cost of 13 a piece. Probably more use might have been made of Duckitt who is a better change bowler than he looks. Bowler seems to have a

good deal of his old pace but he does not bowl at the wicket enough, and actually turned out very little. Owen Hughes only sent down three overs. This threw the brunt of the attack on to Redmond, T. A. Pearce and Ricketts. The latter was hit for 48 in his first two games without taking a wicket, but then found his form and averaged over four wickets a match after that. Alec Pearce was the next most successful bowler and, though a trifle on the expensive side, he got through a tremendous lot of work. I have been told that he was perhaps a little too much. Redmond, who almost invariably opened, was extraordinarily unlucky. Most of the time he is doing everything but take a wicket. He was not expensive as the runs averaged less than three per over and as he was usually given so few overs to start with he might have got more wickets had he been tried earlier.

#### THE FIELDING

There are a good many brilliant fielders in the Club side but I am given to understand that there were one or two epidemics "which were not catching." On the whole the ground fielding was good. Dunkley was magnificent behind the stumps. In eight games he conceded 59 byes and eighteen legs byes, while catching five batsmen and stumping two. But if one were to exclude the Civil Service C.C. and Army games his record would be 12 byes, ten leg byes, four caught and two stumped!

The following are the League averages:

#### BATTING AVERAGES

	Matches	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Hst Score	Av.
T. A. Pearce	7	7	1	270	83*	46.50
H. Owen Hughes	8	7	1	270	104*	44.20
E. J. R. Mitchell	8	7	3	168	54	42.00
T. E. Pearce	6	4	0	110	35	27.50
A. W. Hayward	8	6	1	86	63*	17.20
C. R. M. Ricketts	7	7	2	85	57*	17.00
E. R. Duckitt	8	5	1	45	20	11.25
H. W. Baines	4	2	0	19	14	9.50
L. D. Kilbee	4	2	0	18	17	9.00
T. M. L. Redmond	8	0	0	0	0	0
G. S. Dunkley	7	0	0	0	0	0
A. C. I. Bowler	3	0	0	0	0	0

\*Signifies Not Out.

Also batted.

C. K. Hill Wood	2	1	0	66	66	66.00
I. McInnis	2	1	1	41	41	inf.
E. Pote Hunt	1	1	0	8	8	8.00

#### BOWLING AVERAGES

	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Ar.
G. R. M. Ricketts	8	82.1	18	244	26	9.38
T. A. Pearce	7	79.1	13	304	19	16.00
T. M. L. Redmond	8	47	13	128	7	18.30
Also bowled:						
E. R. Duckitt	3	15	7	21	2	10.50
C. K. Hill Wood	2	21.3	6	65	5	13.00
A. C. I. Bowler	3	24	7	52	3	17.33
J. S. Smith	2	9	1	51	1	51.00
H. Owen Hughes	1	3	1	8	0	

Space prevents my including some publish them in the issue of Wednesday with any other figures that come by Monday, and start on my sketch of South African cricket on Friday.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

### KOWLOON C.C. BEAT RECREIO

In a "C" Division match at Kowloon C.C.C. beat Club de Recreio by 5 matches to 4, despite the fact that J. Xavier and N. Beltrao won all their matches.

The scores were:  
E. C. Watson and R. S. Capell beat C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier 6-2; lost to J. Xavier and N. Beltrao 3-6; beat H. Gonsalves and C. C. Pereira 6-3.  
G. A. White and W. Gittins beat C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier 6-3; lost to J. Xavier and N. Beltrao 3-6; beat H. Gonsalves and C. C. Pereira 7-5.  
J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia lost to C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier 6-7; lost to J. Xavier and N. Beltrao 4-6; beat H. Gonsalves and C. C. Pereira 6-2.

Several other League matches were to have been played but were postponed owing to the state of the

#### MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

The following matches are down to be played in the "D" Division this afternoon:  
Kowloon Indians v. Indian R. C.  
South China v. Civil Service  
Radio Sports v. Kowloon C.C.  
Police R. C. v. Kowloon B.C.C.  
Army T. C. v. Chinese R. C.

## BOWLS MATCHES POSTPONED

### Fixtures Rearranged For Next Week

All bowls championship matches arranged for yesterday were postponed, owing to grounds being unfit for play after the morning rain.

The Open Pairs match between A. MacFarlane and J. Russell and P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, on the Hongkong Electric green, has been rearranged for Sunday afternoon on the same green.

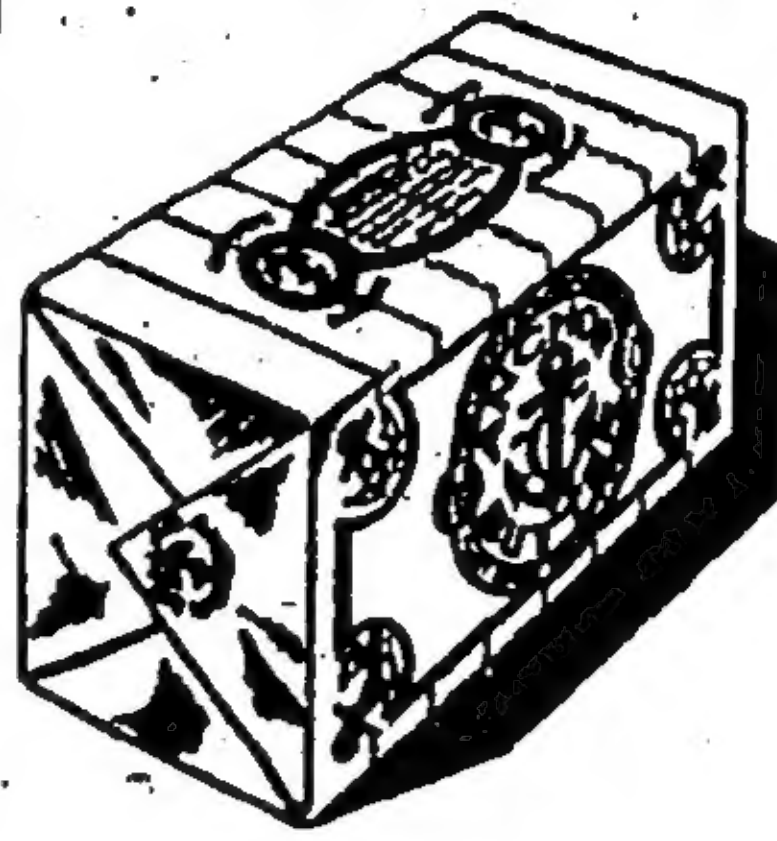
The match V. M. Hast and V. Petherick against R. Goodman and R. Lapsley will be played on the Kowloon C.C. green on Monday next.

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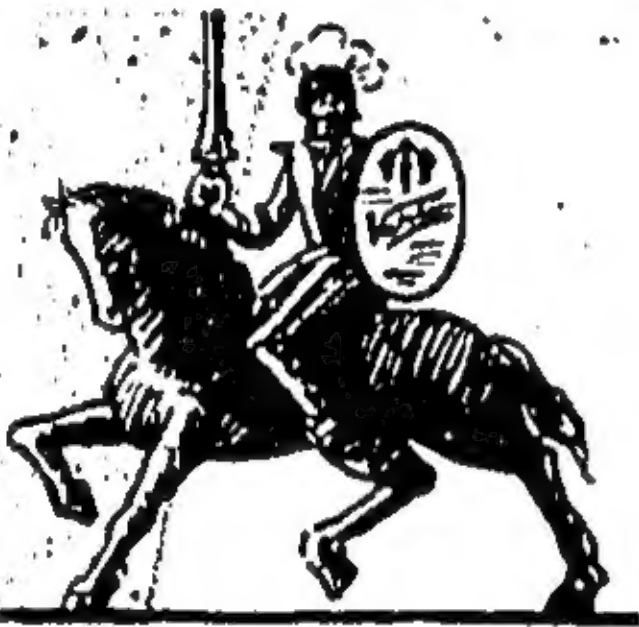
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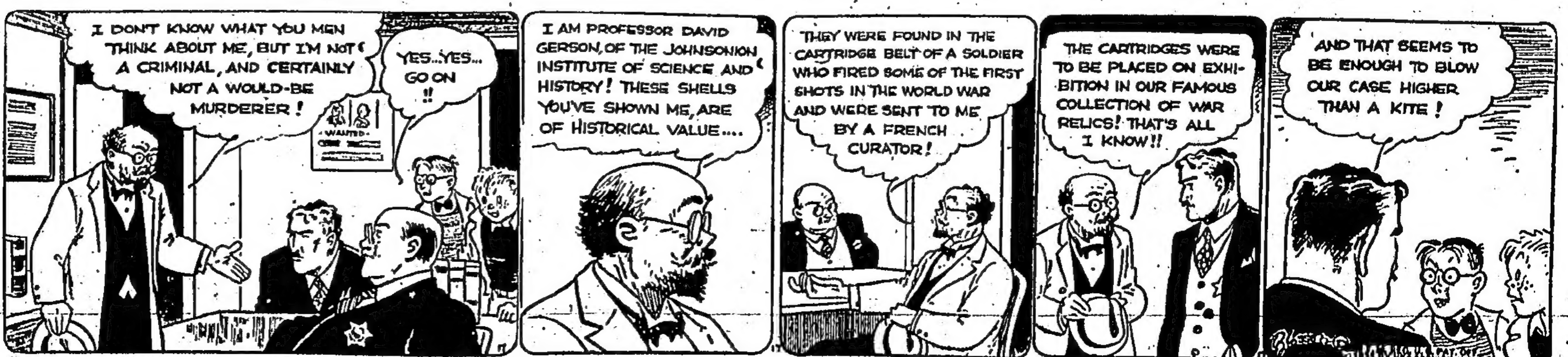
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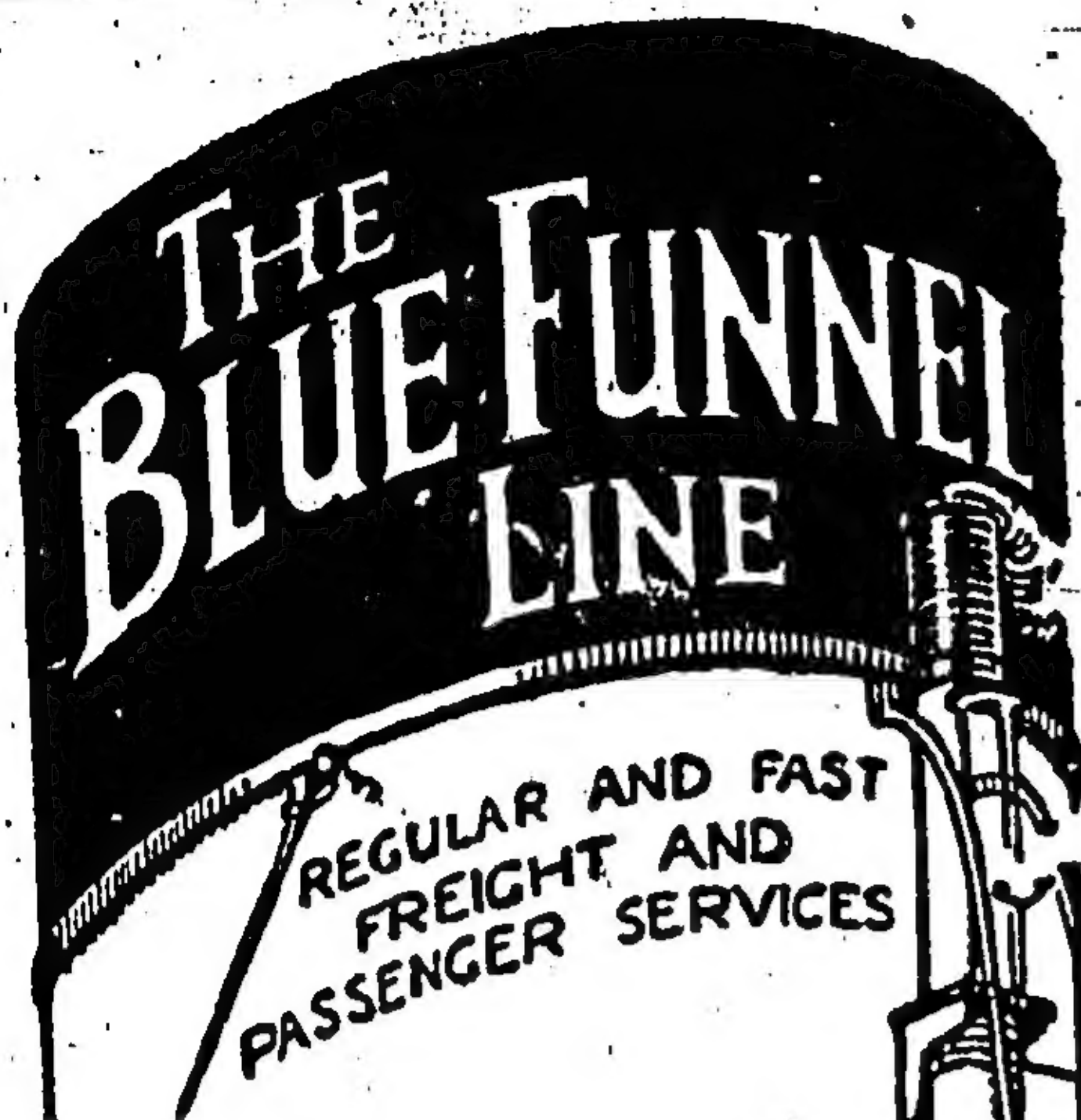
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#### SERIAL STORY

## The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

#### CHAPTER XXVI

Detective Buchanan, observing what had happened, stepped forward and said, "Make her roll her fingers over the pad."

Sergeant Mahoney shook his head, stared at the ink imprints on the pad of paper. "These," he said, "are sufficient. That's the type of print you'd find on a flask. You wouldn't find a rolled print on a glass bottle. Millicent, having jerked her hand free, regarded the inked tips of her fingers indignantly. Then she glanced, with something of panic in her eyes, over to the pad of white paper which Sergeant Mahoney was holding. She saw that the tips of her fingers had left very legible prints on the specially prepared paper.

"Would you," asked Sergeant Mahoney, "mind giving us your rolled fingerprints, Miss Gruber? That is, take your fingers one at a time, roll them over the inked pad, and then roll them over the paper."

"I most certainly will not give them to you!" Millicent said. "You tricked me. You've got no right to take my fingerprints, though I am a very common criminal."

"We're investigating a crime," Sergeant Mahoney told her, "and we'd like to have the fingerprints of everyone on the premises. I don't care what you're doing," she said. "I won't give you my fingerprints."

Mahoney nodded meaningfully to Detective Buchanan. "We could hold her on suspicion and take them when we have a chance."

"No," Sergeant Mahoney interrupted. "I think you'll find we've got sufficient for what we need. Take these prints with you, Buchanan. Go into the study and check the fingerprints with the ones on the bottle. I think probably you'll find you won't have to search any further."

Buchanan nodded, took the sheet of paper containing Millicent's fingerprints, and almost ran through the door.

Sergeant Mahoney stared across at Millicent and said accusingly, "Why didn't you tell me you were in Harry Felding's room?"

Millicent sat silent.

Mahoney went on, thoughtfully, "You were trying to shadow someone last night. That means, of course, that someone else was out. That someone might have been the one who committed the murder, were it not for the incriminating evidence which now indicates that you went to Harry Felding's room."

Millicent continued to say nothing. "Was Harry Felding there when you entered his room?"

"You have tricked me," Millicent said, fighting back a desire to burst into tears. "I am not going to answer another one of your questions."

"Because you're afraid?"

Sergeant Mahoney inquired.

"Because I don't have to, and because I don't choose to."

"You'll have to sooner or later. You'll be called before the coroner's jury and perhaps the grand jury."

"I'll have an attorney to represent me, then," Millicent said with a show of courage she did not feel.

Sergeant Mahoney lit a cigarette, smoked it in contemplative silence for

a few moments, then raised his eyes to stare steadily at Millicent.

"I don't think you did it," he told her. "I wish you'd come clean with me. It would simplify things enormously. If you don't tell me the whole truth, things are going to be hard with you. If you do, there's a chance I can save you."

"I am telling you nothing," Millicent said.

"Who was the person you were following?"

"She ignored his question. 'Was it a man or woman?'"

"One more she sat perfectly silent. Sergeant Mahoney took a notebook from his pocket.

"Well, anyway," he said, "we'll get the license number of that automobile you were following. What did you say it was—93434?"

"She started to correct him and give him the right number, then changed her mind and clamped her lips tightly together."

Sergeant Mahoney started to say something else, but was interrupted by a running foot sound in the corridor. The door of Millicent's room banged open without a preliminary knock, and Detective Buchanan, his face flushed with anger and mortification, stood in the doorway.

"My God," he said, "that flask..."

Sergeant Mahoney made a quick motion. He raised his hand, palm outward, to interpret the gesture.

"That flask," Buchanan said. "It's been smashed into a million pieces. Someone ground it into powder with a bronze book-end."

Sergeant Mahoney sighed, shrugged his shoulders, and said very softly, "When you get to a better detective, Buchanan, you will know better than to leave valuable bits of evidence around where suspects can get hold of them. You'll also know better than to tell other suspects when that evidence has been destroyed. If you had sense enough to tell Miss Gruber her fingerprints checked identically with the fingerprints on that flask I think she'd have made a statement."

Buchanan stared at Sergeant Mahoney with a crestfallen expression.

"I'm sorry," he blurted. "I didn't know what had happened. I think we should concentrate every effort on finding out who smashed that whisky flask."

Sergeant Mahoney got to his feet, nodded slowly. "Did you say that Jarvis Hap had given you his key to the study?"

"He surrendered it temporarily."

"You explained to him why you wanted him to do so?"

"Yes. I told him I had to have an absolutely safe place in which I could leave a valuable piece of evidence."

"You didn't leave him in the study with the flask?"

"Certainly not. I put the flask in the study where it would be available for the fingerprint specialist. Then I left the study myself and saw that Mr. Hap left it."

"I locked the door, didn't I? There's a spring lock on the door, I pulled it shut and the lock clicked

into position. The key was in my pocket."

"Did you try the door to make certain it was locked?"

"Of course," Sergeant Mahoney said slowly, "are in the possession of a virtually everyone in this house, with the exception of Miss Gruber. That is, almost every one of the servants can get into the study if they want to badly enough. A key is accessible to them."

"If we'll hurry," Detective Buchanan said, "we can make inquiries immediately."

Sergeant Mahoney walked slowly toward the door, opened it, stood at one side for Buchanan to leave the room, then turned and stared steadily at Millicent.

"You understand, Miss Gruber," he said, "that you're under a grave cloud of suspicion. Under no circumstances are you to attempt to leave this house without my permission."

He pulled the door shut behind him with the ominous finality of one who changes the door of a cell upon an unfortunate prisoner.

Millicent got to her feet, her heart pounding. She stared at the door through which the man had gone.

So someone had smashed that tell-tale whisky flask! Her fingerprints were stamped on it. Now they could be identified. If she kept her head, it could never be proven that she had been in Harry Felding's room except for that handkerchief. She must do something about that handkerchief.

Suddenly she realized that if she tried to follow the woman in the black ermine coat he would understand. In fact, Millicent realized that she only needed to tell the entire truth, up to the time she returned to the house and sat in that wicker chair, on the front porch. She could tell Jarvis Hap that she had used the borrowed front door key just as soon as she returned to the house. Hap would believe her.

She regarded her ink-stained fingers, stepped into her bathroom to wash the ink stains from her hands. The ink came off readily enough with the aid of soap and a scrubbing brush. She dried her hands, surveyed herself in the mirror, made up her mind that she would go directly to Mr. Hap and explain to him just why she had borrowed Bob Coise's automobile.

She stepped from her bathroom, opened the door to her room, and suddenly recoiled.

A masked man, wearing an overcoat with the collar turned up around his neck, was rummaging the drawers of her dresser. He heard the sound of the door from the bathroom opening and swung around to face Millicent.

She could see his eyes gleaming through the holes in the mask.

Millicent gave a half-stifled scream. The masked figure extended his hands as though about to throttle her and slowly advanced, teeth bared, eyes glittering, nostrils distended.

"If you scream," he announced in a hoarse voice, "I'll kill you. If you don't..."

He broke off and chuckled meaningfully.

That chuckle told Millicent more than words.

(To Be Continued).

#### CINEMA NEWS

#### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

From two entirely different environments come the two charming leading women of Wallace Beery's "West Point of the Air," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture having its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. From civil war in Ireland, and from socially elite Park Avenue they came to mingle their talents as the "heart interest" of a thrilling story played out at Randolph Field, the United States Army's amazing school for fledgling fliers. Robert Young, lieutenant son of Instructor Sergeant Wallace Beery, is the "object" of their joint affections, to paraphrase a song of the period. The tiny little Irish girl, Maureen would seem at first glance to have been a protected soul carefully guarded against the world's so ethereal and sweet is her appeal.

But on the contrary she and her mother covered on the floor of their bedrooms night after night while guerrilla bullets splattered into the walls. And for three days they were uncertain whether or not their father, an army officer, was alive or dead. The fact that Miss O'Sullivan happened to go to a certain Dublin night club on a particular evening brought her into pictures. There Director Frank Borzage saw her and considered her ideal for a new picture. Since then her fame in pictures has grown until she rose to really steller proportions in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "David Copperfield." On the contrary, Rosalind Russell, who looks charmingly of the world, was brought up very quietly in strict private schools, daughter of a family which takes its high social obligations with seriousness and extreme dignity. In fact her mother and father and large collections of brothers and sisters are to this day not completely sure that she didn't make a mistake in turning her back on Park Avenue for the stage, and later, for Hollywood. In the film colony, she has made a particularly rapid rise

in "The President Vanishes," "Evelyn Prentice," "Forgetting All Others" and "The Night is Young."

"Adorable"

"Adorable," the new Fox romance with Janet Gaynor and Henry Grant in the stellar roles, comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. It is reported as a notable production with the most popular player in America and the premier European screen actor settling a new standard in film entertainment. Miss Gaynor plays the role of a lovely girl who does the wooing and the winning of a handsome soldier of the guard. Grant's role is said to give him a splendid occasion for his American motion picture debut. The supporting cast is a notable aggregation of character performers and includes C. Aubrey Smith, veteran of the stage and screen; Herbert Mundin, whose portrayal of Bridges in "Cavalcade" is one of the outstanding performances in film; Blanche Friderici, Stuart Holmes, Albert Conti, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, Esther Muir, Hans von Twardowski, Peter Dury, Barbara Leonard, Sierling Holloway and Joe Catts.

"Rumba"

A lengthy search which combined almost all of South America finally ended with the assembling of more than one hundred expert Rumba dancers for Paramount's "Rumba," starring George Raft and Carol Lombard, and opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. Four of the dancers came from Havana, Cuba, by special invitation of Marion Gering, the director, who spent several weeks in their countrymen as the Pimentes twins. From Chili came Lara Puente who, for the past 5 years, has been a leading exponent of primitive dances in South America and Mexico. Margo, Spanish dancer, who recently became a sensation in New York, originally from Argentina, and Aun Galleto. Others of the group are seven Argentinians, 12 dancers from Brazil, fifty Mexicans of Castilian extraction and a large number of dancers from various rendezvous of Los Angeles, beach cities and San Diego. The chief Rumba dancers of the film, however, are George Raft and his three

partners Carol Lombard, Margo and Iris Adrian. They are supported by a cast that includes Lynne Overman, Monroe Owsley, Gail Patrick and Akim Tamiroff.

"The Queen's Affair"

Showing at the Star Theatre to-day after its sensational success in London is Herbert Wilcox's brilliant satire on Ruritania, "The Queen's Affair," which reintroduces the starring team of Anna Neagle and Fernand Gragnav. They are supported by an excellent cast. Drama, comedy, spectacle and romance are all blended in this picture, which deals satirically with the political fortunes of a mythical kingdom and the feud between the Queen and the President who deposes her. The settings designed by L. P. Williams are of a high degree of artistry, the palace interiors, summer chalet, and street scenes giving ample scope to the B. and D. art director's decorative ability. They have been beautifully photographed by F. A. Young.

"Shadow of Doubt"

An amazing detective story into which is woven an engrossing romance, and amid its thrills glimpses of the kaleidoscopic night life of New York is "Shadow of Doubt," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest fiction sensation. The new picture, with Ricardo Cortez, Virginia Bruce, Constance Collier and a notable cast will be seen shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Its central character is an amazing woman who emerges from her hiding place to turn detective and solve a crime that has baffled the police. Directed with skill by George Seitz, who blended the mystery, thriller and romance together deftly, "Shadow of Doubt" tells of a glamorous actress unmasked in a murder mystery with the criminal and the final amazing solution by the feminine amateur sleuth. Miss Bruce, beautiful and a poignant dramatic actress, and Ricardo Cortez as her lover, provide fine acting, and Aun Galleto, the elusive, is amazingly played by Constance Collier, the famous London stage star, in her first talking picture. Isabel Jewell is a glamorous torch singer, and sings her song "Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt" in a spectacular night club sequence. Arthur Byron, Bradley Page, Betty Furness and others of note are in an interesting cast. Spectacular scenes in New

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#### "Under Pressure"

Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen are reunited as co-stars in the new Fox Film production, "Under Pressure," which begins an engagement at the King's Theatre to-day. Preview audiences have voted this unique picture the most colourful, the most thrilling and the most human of the notable Lowe-McLaglen series. In addition to the two stars of the picture, an unusually well-balanced cast includes Florence Rice, Marjorie Rambeau, George Regan, Roger Imhof, George Walsh, Warner Richmond, Olin Howland and James Donlan.

#### "Ready for Love"

"Ready for Love," an exciting picture of a girl who becomes involved in a national scandal—is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Richard Arlen and Ida Lupino, two of Holly-

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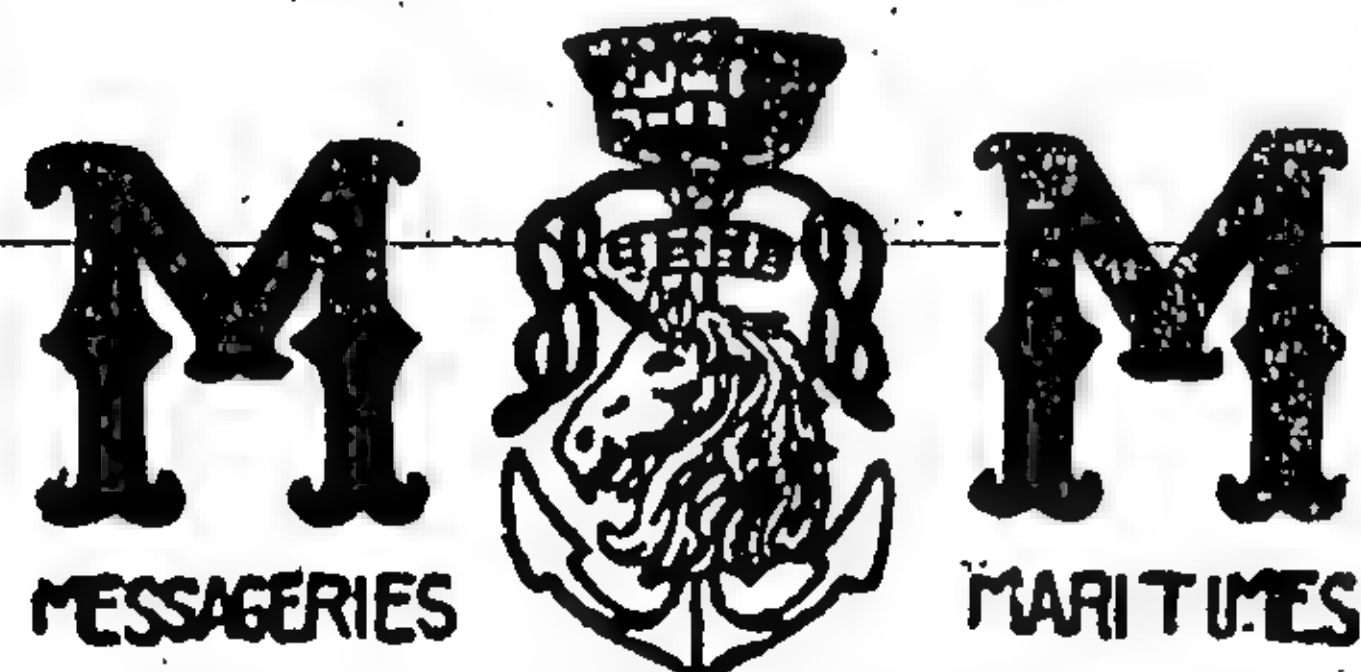
Bokuyo Maru ..... Wed., 12th June.  
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st May will be subject to all claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th June 1935 or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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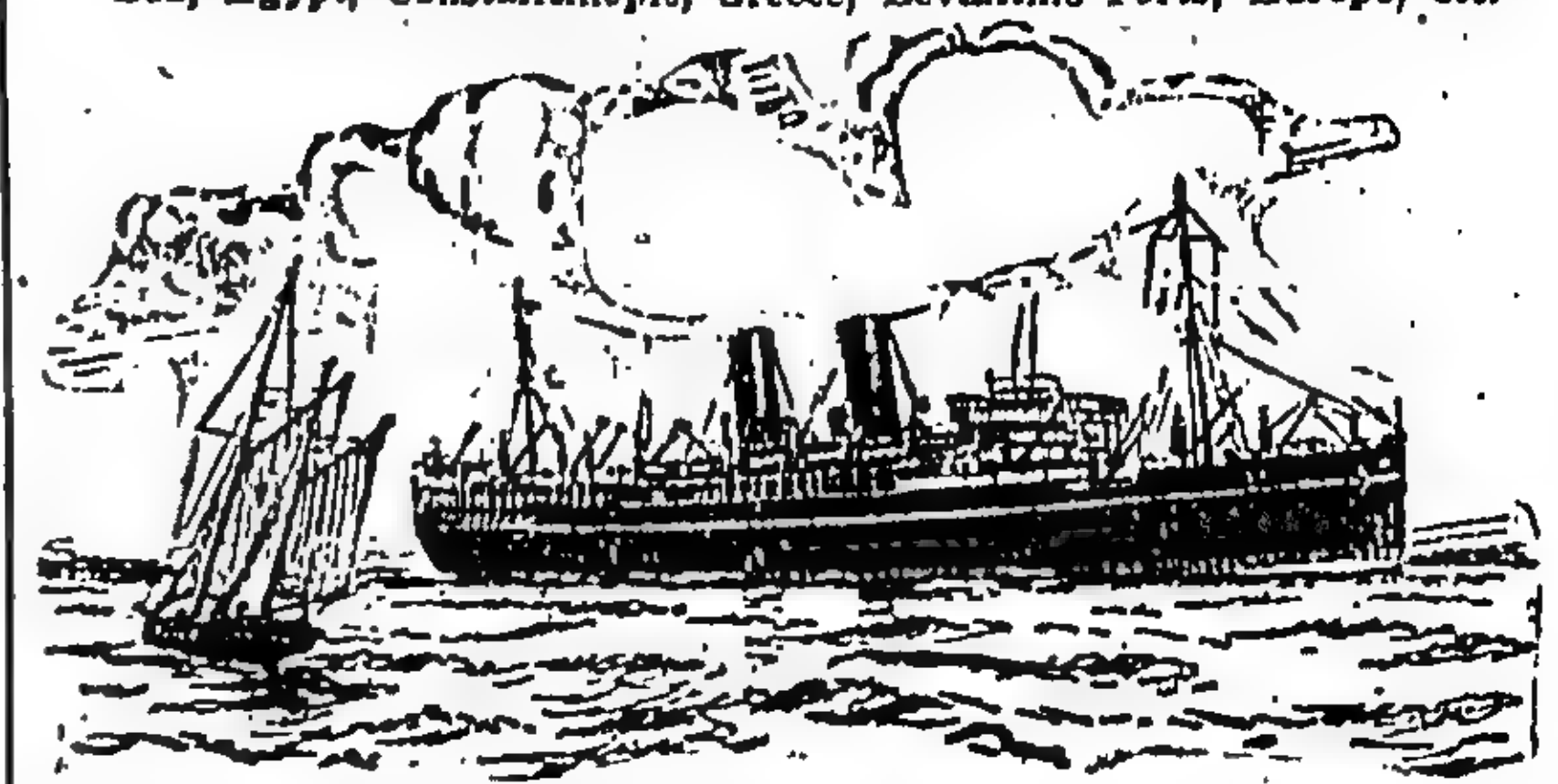
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*ALIPORE	5,000	6th June.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
RAMPUTANA	17,000	16th June.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
*SOMALI	7,000	22nd June.	M'les Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
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*BANGALORE	6,000	11th June.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yoko
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### GENEVA DEADLOCK

**ABYSSINIAN GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED LEAGUE**

Geneva, May 23. Little progress towards the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute can be reported by the League of Nations Council, now in session here.

Meanwhile the Abyssinian Government has sent another note to the League. This time Abyssinia accuses Italy of evading settlement of the dispute between the two nations by arbitration. Abyssinia's note suggests that Italy is deliberately seeking war and avoiding an amicable settlement.

Italy, meanwhile, is busily engaged in hurrying armaments and troops to Britain and Italian Somaliland in preparation for a campaign against the Ethiopians, the note states.

It is felt that the publication of these somewhat truculent notes and messages is hindering the task of the Council, as Italy is not in the mood to show a moderate spirit in the face of the defiant Abyssinian attitude.—*Router.*

### U.S. AIR TRAGEDY

**SIX KILLED DURING MANOEUVRES**

New York, May 23. The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the mid-Pacific Fleet manoeuvres, reports that six fliers were killed when a giant United States navy seaplane developed a spin and crashed at terrific speed into the ocean and disappeared.—*Router.*

Message from the Flagship New York, May 23. The following message has been received from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania:

"The entire crew of six men of one of the U.S. Navy seaplanes died as a result of a crash near Midway Island on Tuesday. The manoeuvres then in progress were at once stopped, but a thorough search of the vicinity located only a few bits of wreckage.

The victims were: Lieutenants Harry G. Brandeburger, and Charles Kelley; Machinist Mates P. C. Little, P. J. Protoau and O. A. Sharpe; Radioman C. M. Derry.—*United Press.*

## Expansion Of R.A.F.

### RECRUITING FLIERS AND ARTISANS

London, May 23. The Royal Air Force, acting on the Government's declaration regarding the new air defence policy, took the first steps to-day towards increasing its personnel. It issued full details of pay and service conditions offered in respect of the additional men required, namely 2,500 to be trained as pilots and 20,000 artisans and unskilled men. This is in accordance with the Government's intention to have a Home Defence Force of 1,500 first line machines by 1937.

With regard to recruitment measures, the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, to-day stated:—"The pronouncement of the Government has clearly been welcome to the nation. It does not reflect a policy of competition with other countries nor a race in armaments. We welcome Herr Hitler's offer of limitation, but at the same time we are carrying out our declared policy not to accept inferiority to our neighbours in the air. The task of expansion is a tremendous undertaking and we need the full support and goodwill of the country. Until now Service aerodromes are established, civil aerodromes will be used for the training of pilots and mechanics."—*British Wireless.*

### BRITISH INDUSTRY FAIR

#### PRINCE FLIES TO BIRMINGHAM

London, May 23. The Prince of Wales travelled by air to Castle Bromwich Aerodrome this afternoon to visit the British Industries Fair at Birmingham.

As the Prince went from the Aerodrome to the Fair he was warmly greeted by the crowds who lined the road. The Prince spent several hours inspecting the impressive display of Britain's heavier industries, after which he flew back to London.—*British Wireless.*

#### EDDIE CANTOR ILL

#### FAMOUS FILM STAR HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Hollywood, May 23. Eddie Cantor, famous film star, who was taken to hospital Monday with stomach trouble, had a major operation to-day. His condition is reported satisfactory.—*Router.*

#### TOLL OF THE ROAD

London, May 23. A decrease in road casualties is shown by the Transport Ministry figures issued to-day. For the week ending May 18, there were 112 killed and 3,962 injured, compared with 132 killed and 4,966 injured in the week ending May 11.—*British Wireless.*

#### QUEEN INSPECTS ART

London, May 23. The Queen to-day paid an informal visit to the memorial exhibition now being held in London of the works of the late C. S. Jagger, distinguished British sculptor.—*British Wireless.*

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Volunteering

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I beg to refer to your leader of May 22nd, on the subject of Volunteers and to enquire why one of the leading papers of the Colony should subscribe to the view that whilst "care should be taken in seeing that too high a standard of efficiency or discipline is not insisted upon," yet apparently a standard as high as exists in the Regular Army should be required from the Officers.

The attitude of the officers of the Corps, non-commissioned, warrant, or commissioned, which crops up from time to time in criticism, mostly of an uninformed character, is not reasonable and usually emanates from people to whom the idea of hard work and discipline is unacceptable.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Most of the officers, from a sense of duty, give generously of their time and money to keeping themselves and their commands up to date and carrying out the multifarious duties of organisation and administration. They get nothing for it. The chances are that the majority of them are unknown even to members of the Government they serve.

If they are willing to do this, the other members of the Corps and the shy-birds who steer clear of the Corps suffering from a superiority complex, cannot complain of the present requirements of training and discipline.

—*VOLUNTEER.*

"Volunteer" appears to be labouring under a misapprehension. We have not advocated as high a standard for Volunteer officers as that which obtains in the Regular Army. We merely suggested that promotion should be based on examination.—*Ed. H.K.T.*

### SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

#### KEEPING PEACE IN LUANTUNG ZONE

Tientsin, May 24. It is generally believed in Chinese circles that the situation in the demilitarised zone, created by the entry of a party of Japanese troops for the avowed purpose of suppressing the bandits under Sun Yung-chin will not be further aggravated.

A conference was held here yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, who are reported to have reached agreement on the problem of how to maintain peace and order in the demilitarised zone under the control of the Chinese Public Safety Guards.

However, the problem of withdrawing the Japanese garrison troops from all the passes of the Great Wall has not been disposed of yet.—*Central News.*

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

#### MARKET UNDERTONE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5d. Business rates were about 2s. 5½d. sellers and 2s. 5¾d. buyers. Very little business passed, the tone of the market being steady.

In London, silver prices declined a halfpenny yesterday. Speculators sold, while India and China bought at the fall, the market being quietly steady.

## TOWEL FACTORY GUTTED

### EARLY MORN FIRE AT SHAUKIWAN

A fire which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning at the Sam Ming towel factory, No. 104 Fook Wah Street, Shaukiwai, completely gutted the premises, and destroyed all the stock.

The alarm was raised by neighbours, and four foks of the shop, who were asleep, were decidedly lucky to make their escape.

Four fire appliances soon arrived on the scene, but the blaze had taken a strong hold on the building. The fire was eventually got under control within an hour.

## SOUTH AFRICA & TERRITORIES

### PLAN TO EXTEND CO-OPERATION

London, May 23. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the Commons to-day that the future of the High Commission Territories had been fully discussed between General Hertzog and himself in the light of the provisions of Section 151 of the South Africa Act, 1909, of the pledges given by the United Kingdom Government during the passage of that Act and subsequently, and of constitutional developments during the last few years.

As a result of these discussions, it had been agreed that the best policy to pursue in the present circumstances is to extend the co-operation between the Union Government and the Administration of the Territories over as wide a field as possible, and, in particular, in all matters relating to economic welfare and development of the territories. A communication in this sense had been addressed to the High Commissioner.—*British Wireless.*

## COLONY CREDIT BALANCE

### SLIGHT DECLINE IN FEBRUARY

Latest financial returns issued show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of February was \$13,350,741, compared with \$13,395,878 on January 31.

Revenue for the month totalled \$2,006,696, compared with \$2,170,114 for the same month last year; whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$2,051,833 and \$2,258,441.

For the first two months of the year, the total revenue was \$5,332,276, against \$5,650,951 for the same period last year, the expenditure figures being \$4,230,289 and \$4,212,411 respectively.

### WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY

At noon to-day, Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph on behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

Three cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension vice Mr. H.K. Holmes, C.B.E.

Mr. H. Hatch, of No. 10 Causeway Hill, has reported to the police that between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Wednesday, some-one stole from his house two pieces of jewellery valued at \$45.

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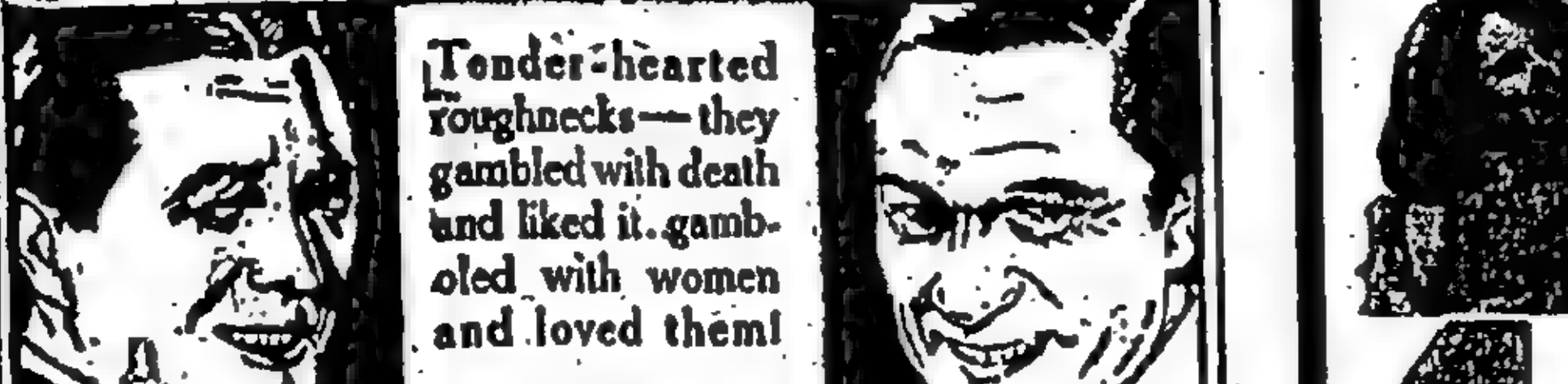
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## SENATE SUSTAINS BONUS VETO

## VETERANS STILL ARE OPTIMISTIC

## NEW RELIEF MEASURES PUSHED TO FORE

Washington, May 23.

The Senate has sustained President Roosevelt's veto of the Patman Bonus Bill which, passed by both Houses, called for payment of over \$2,000,000,000 to the American War veterans.

After six and a half hours of oratory, which flowed steadily, for and against the Bonus Bill, the Senate fulfilled expectations by supporting the veto with a minority veto. The division was 54 to 40, the majority required being 62, or two-thirds of the House, to override the veto.

The Senate vote was watched with intense interest since, yesterday, the House of Representatives overrode the veto by a large margin.

President Roosevelt did not comment when informed of the result of the vote, but gratification was expressed elsewhere in the White House.

Many famous Senators spoke in favour of overriding the veto, including the Western element which so strongly supports high silver prices. Senator Borah, Senator McCade, and the Louisiana "Dictator," Senator Long, fought the veto. The pro-Patman Bill force may have lost some sympathy because of Senator Long's presence in the "Opposition" camp.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives had introduced the Vinson Bill, with an amendment providing for payment of benefits to War Veterans out of the great Work Relief Fund.

Immediately after the Senate vote was taken, Senator Clark served notice that he would move for the suspension of rules, with a view to adding a bonus rider to the pending Naval Appropriations Bill.

In order to facilitate the passage of such a rider, Senator Clark suggests that the method of payment would be optional with the President, and would give him a choice of issuing new money, borrowing or using Work Relief Funds.

### VETERANS DESPONDENT

Mr. Van Zandt, Commander of the Veterans sponsoring the Patman Bill, issued a statement characterising the Senate action as "a cruel blow."

He forecasts ultimate victory for the veterans, however, and during the present session.

"The Senate action has turned to heart-aches the high hopes raised in thousands of needy veterans," said Mr. Van Zandt. "This sustaining of the veto is a bitter disappointment which will not soon be forgotten."—*Reuter.*

### NARROW MARGIN

Washington, May 23. By nine votes the Government avoided forced inflation of the currency by \$2,000,000,000 to pay Veterans' bonuses today.

Simultaneously the President escaped the severest setback his Recovery programme was ever threatened with.

The Senate voted 54-40 to override the veto of the Patman Bill. The vote came after impassioned efforts of inflationists to save the measure.

Senator Clark is prepared to substitute a Bill offering the President the choice between inflation and borrowing to pay the veterans' bonuses, while the House of Representatives has already introduced the Vinson Bill, with an amendment, providing payment of bonuses from the work relief fund.—*Reuter.*

### ECONOMIC MISSION

Chungking, May 24. Marshal Chang Kai-shek has arranged to receive the members of the American Economic Mission this morning at his headquarters, while other members have flown to Chungking, where they will stay for a few days before returning to Chungking.—*Central News.*

## Interest In Colony Trade Fair

## QUESTIONS ASKED IN COMMONS

## WILL BRITAIN EXHIBIT?

London, May 23.

Replying to Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton's request in the House of Commons to-day that the Government reconsider its decision not to exhibit at the proposed British Empire Trade Fair in Hongkong, Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary to the Mines Department, for Lieut.-Col. David J. Colville, Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, said that if representative sections of British industries, interested in China trade were to make concrete suggestions for the organisation of a United Kingdom exhibit, Colonel Colville would gladly consider them.

It would be necessary for the exhibitors to pay the costs involved on proportion of their participation in the exhibition.

Nothing prevented British firms applying for space in the exhibition individually, he went on, and he invited Mr. Chorlton to submit the question whether the Department of Overseas Trade was prepared to contribute to the trade fair.—*Reuter.*

## More Strikes In U.S.

## LABOUR UNREST ON INCREASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1921. Received, May 24, 9 a.m.)

Cleveland, May 23.

With three major strikes already in progress, a fourth walk-out has forced the shutting down of the National Carbon Company, throwing 1,200 men into idleness.

Other plants closed by strikes include those of the White Motor Company, the Industrial Rayon Company, and the Addressograph and Multigraph Company.

The total number of workers rendered idle in these strikes is 5,600.—*Reuter Special.*

## BANK OFFICIALS CHARGED

## ARRESTED ON ORDERS OF WANG CHING-WEI

Nanking, May 23.

Fu Lin, former Manager of the Nanking Citizens' Bank, and Shih Cheuk-hun, former vice-manager, were arrested by the Metropolitan Police to-day on a charge of embezzling \$400,000. The arrests were made by order of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan.—*Central News.*

## MANY KILLED IN EXPLOSION

## BOILER BURSTS AND SHIP SINKS

Changsha, May 24.

It is estimated that at least 230 passengers and crew were killed and injured as a result of an explosion of the boiler of the passenger-carrying steamer Changlo, at a point about five miles from Changsha, on Wednesday.

Many passengers suffered serious burns when rescued, while many others went down with the steamer, which almost instantaneously sank.

Property loss is estimated at about \$20,000.—*Central News.*



Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, President of the Empire Day Movement, who, in a special message in connection with to-day's observance, expresses the hope that the Empire may continue to be an outstanding influence for peace and security.

## PLANNING DISTANCE FLIGHTS

## CAMPBELL BLACK'S ENTERPRISE

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London, May 23.

Before the Northern Summer ends in September, Campbell Black, co-pilot with C.W.A. Scott of the Comet twin-engined monoplane which won the England-Australia speed and handicap races last October, will undertake a series of long-distance flights that may establish new records over some of the world's chief present and future air routes.

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## DEADLOCK AT GENEVA

## Mussolini Refuses Mediation Plan

Geneva, May 23.

The Italo-Abyssinian situation has reached a complete deadlock.

Signor Mussolini, Italian Prime Minister, has rejected the mediatory proposals.—*Reuter.*

range on one fuel of load in still air will be 2,000 to 3,000 miles. Details of Campbell Black's flights are not yet finally decided, but it is known that he is particularly interested in the route linking Latin America with Europe and Africa.—*British Wireless.*

## HASTINGS ATTACKS ROOSEVELT

## HOLDING COMPANY BILL DANGER

## CAUSES LOSS IN VALUES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, May 23. The attack against the Holding Company Bill has been opened by Senator Hastings in a minority report criticising President Roosevelt for endorsing such legislation, and bitterly assailing the tactics

## Rain Spoils Baseball In Both Leagues

## FIRST NIGHT GAME ABANDONED

## GIANTS FALL AGAIN

New York, May 23.

The first of the night baseball matches arranged in the National League, between Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds, had to be postponed to-day until to-morrow night.

The fixture had to be put off on account of the rain and cold. Other baseball matches were also postponed owing to the weather conditions.

The New York Giants suffered another defeat but Brooklyn Dodgers were also beaten, leaving the top positions but little changed.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	9	0
Pittsburgh	7	11	0

(Wally Berger scored a home run for the Braves and Arky Vaughan homered for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	8	3
Chicago	6	10	2

(Kiki Cuyler scored a home run for the Cubs).

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	15	1
St. Louis	8	18	0

(Joe Medwick scored a home run for the Cardinals. The match went to ten innings).

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### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	8	2
Boston	3	9	1

(Greenberg scored a home run for the Tigers).

Inclement weather caused the postponement of the other three matches. The fixture affected were: St. Louis Browns v. New York Yankees; Cleveland Indians v. Philadelphia Athletics; Chicago White Sox v. Washington Senators.—*Reuter.*

## Mr. Macdonald Must Quit

## PHYSICIAN ADVISES CHANGE

London, May 23.

In consequence of recent advice given by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's doctor and oculist, it is now virtually certain that Mr. Baldwin will take over the Premiership within three weeks.

As the changing of the head of the Government involves the resignation of the Cabinet, Mr. Baldwin will have a free hand in reconstruction, and there is every indication that he will use it comprehensively.

Mr. Macdonald will remain probably as Lord President of the Council, and the reconstruction of the Cabinet will be based on the strongest possible combination, on the present National basis, in view of the General Election which is most likely to take place in the coming autumn.—*Reuter.*

### BANK FAILURE

Tientsin, May 23. The Ming Hua Savings Bank, a Chinese-owned bank, was declared bankrupt to-day, its branches in Peiping, Shanghai and Tientsin having been closed simultaneously.—*Central News.*

of the Chairman (Senator Wheeler) in his handling of the hearings.

Sensor Hastings says: "The Bill undertakes the arbitrary confiscation of securities held by millions. The President insists that it is definitely a recovery measure and will not destroy values, but records show that the Bill has resulted, so far, in losses in common stocks alone of approximately three billion dollars."—*Reuter Special.*

## S'HAH FINANCIAL HOUSE CRISIS

## AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK CLOSES DOORS

## FULL PROTECTION FOR DEPOSITORS

Shanghai, May 24.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American-Oriental Banking Corporation this morning it was decided to suspend payments and to apply to the United States Court for the appointment of trustees to conserve the bank's assets for the benefit of depositors.

It is reported that the bank's assets substantially exceed the liabilities and that the shortage of cash has been caused only by the continued acute financial situation in Shanghai.

The total of the deposits is reported as being 5,600,000 yuan and the capital surplus as U.S.\$1,000,000 and 3,000,000 yuan.

The American Oriental Bank operates only in Shanghai and Tientsin.

## FORD CO. SURPLUS ADVANCE

## UNEXPLAINED SPLIT IN STOCK

## INCREASED RESERVES

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1921. Received, May 24, 2.30 a.m.)

New York, May 23.

According to the balance sheet of the Ford Motor Company, filed with the Commissioner of Corporations at Boston, the surplus of the organisation at the end of its financial year had increased from \$3,759,000 to \$589,277,000.

At the same time the company's reserves rose from \$6,996,000 to \$10,097,000, bringing the total of indicated 1934 earnings to \$6,860,000.

The figures, however, are exclusive of whatever dividends may be paid to holders of stock.

The indicated loss in operations for 1933 was \$3,480,000, and in 1932, \$79,248,000.

The balance sheet discloses a 20 to 1 stock split-up, with shares outstanding at the end of the year totalling 3,452,900 at \$5 par value, compared with a previous total of 172,645 shares of a par value of \$100.—*Reuter Special.*

## FRENCH BANK RATE RISES

## TO CHECK OUTFLOW OF GOLD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, May 23. The French bank rate has been raised from two and a half to three per cent.

The increase is designed to protect the franc and to check the outflow of gold from France.

The reason for the increase is attributed to the lack of liquid funds owing to the heavy drain on the gold reserves.

The weekly total up to to-day, of gold reserves shows a loss of 521,000,000 francs. This total, however, does not include the current week's losses which are believed to total twice that amount.

The French Premier, M. Flandin, is credited with having said that he has no intention of staking the life of the French Government on the demand for full powers to take all necessary action.—*United Press.*

The directors of the Asia Realty Company, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, the Raven Trust Company, and the affiliated bank also met this morning and decided to apply for the appointment of trustees under Section 77B of the new Bankruptcy Act.—*United Press.*

### DOORS CLOSED

Shanghai, May 24. The American Oriental Banking Corporation is not opening to-day. Depositors are fully covered.

### CONSERVING ASSETS

Shanghai, May 24. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Oriental Banking Corporation (which is a small American bank operating in Shanghai and Tientsin only) a decision was reached this morning to suspend payments, and apply to the United States Court for China for the appointment of a Trustee, to conserve the assets of the Bank in the interests of depositors.

It is understood that the assets are more than sufficient to pay all depositors in full through orderly liquidation.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asia Realty Company this morning decided to apply to the United States Court for the appointment of a receiver for the purposes of reorganisation.

The Directors have instructed the management to conserve assets, pending the appointment of a receiver.—*Reuter.*

### Later.

Shanghai, May 24. The Directors of the American Oriental Finance Corporation and the Raven Trust Company say that they expect to apply to the United States Court for China for relief in a similar manner to the Asia Realty Company.—*Reuter.*

### LOCAL REACTION

Interviewed this morning, Mr. W. G. Greene, Manager of the American-Oriental Finance Corporation, Hongkong Branch, said that the news of the bank's suspension in Shanghai had come as a complete surprise to him, although he knew that money was "tight."

He had just received instructions not to accept any new business or to make any further commitments pending further orders.

## CANTON TO CALL IN SILVER?

## MAY TAKE COINS OUT OF CIRCULATION

Canton, May 24. The local financial circles learn that the Canton financial authorities are proceeding with a plan for the withdrawal from circulation of all silver coins, as an effective means to stabilise the currency in Kwangtung, because the embargo on the silver outflow is considered a not entirely satisfactory remedy.

In view of the importance of the move, expert opinion will have to be consulted before a detailed plan can be worked out.—*Central News.*



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## British Navy Weakened

BATTLE FLEET IS OVER AGE

### URGENT NEED OF CRUISERS

In this article a Naval Correspondent describes the deplorable state into which our naval defences have fallen, and outlines the steps which should be taken without delay in view of German naval rearmament.

After the repeated shocks which have been delivered by Germany during the past weeks, and which culminated with the intelligence that Germany was building submarines in defiance of Article 181 of the Treaty of Versailles, the whole of the British Empire must be heartened by the statement of the Prime Minister in the House of Commons of recent date, that Britain would arm to meet emergencies.

But, amid relief, there must still be an element of uneasiness.

The position is bad in all three arms of defence. It is, however, far worse with regard to our naval forces than in either of the two other arms. This is not to deny the importance of these arms, but the fact that it takes years to build up naval strength—where air and military strength can be built up in a matter of months—must be taken into account. It is for this reason that the naval needs of the British Empire must be considered the most urgent and the most vital.

Disarmament "gestures" and treaties have reduced our Navy to little more than a collection of obsolete ships leavened with an element of new construction. Take, for instance, our Battle Fleet, the main portion of our fighting fleet. The Navy List shows that we possess fifteen of these ships.

#### FINE-ON PAPER

Fine and powerful craft they appear on paper, but close examination of the facts reveals that all except two are over age or on the verge of the age limit, that they have been refitted and "modernised" at enormous cost, but that the modernisation of the capital ships of other Powers has cost twice as much as we spend upon them. This must be reflected in efficiency. Moreover, an old ship, however many times she returns to the dockyards for "modernisation," can never hold its own in the ultimate test with a modern ship.

Only a capital ship can stand up to a capital ship. And here lies one of the greatest threats of the new German naval programme. They are to have at least three pocket battleships—small and powerful ships with a phenomenal radius of action and a high speed.

Their specifications suggest forcibly that they are expressly designed for attack upon trade—the most vulnerable spot of the British Empire. Being more than a match for a cruiser, these ships would have to be hunted by capital ships with a greater speed than themselves—in other words, a battle cruiser.

But against these three modern pocket battleships we can muster only three battle cruisers, and two of those are obsolete. At a rough estimate it may be taken that at least three more powerful ships are required to hunt down and destroy a single enemy raider, for the problem of locating her is so complex.

#### A WAR-TIME LESSON

There is another point as to capital ships. When two battle cruisers had to be detached to the Falkland Islands to account for Von Spee, their departure weakened the strength of the Grand Fleet by a very small percentage. But if two or three ships were detached from

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An excellent face pack is made by mixing milk with almond meal to form a thick paste. Two tablespoonfuls of the meal should be put in a saucer and the milk added a little at a time. In the meantime keep on stirring until you have formed a thick creamy paste. Apply this all over your face, nose, and neck, and leave until dry. When dry remove the paste gently with a little cream.

If you have a wrinkled forehead, spread some of this pack over it just before going to bed, and leave it on all night. In this case, of course, you will apply the paste to the forehead only. Remove it gently with cold cream next morning.

Milk by itself is a fine skin food. It may be applied to the face and left on all night with advantage. Sour milk is an excellent bleaching lotion for whitening the neck.

our present Battle Fleet, the percentage weakening of the Fleet would be very great.

Here we find the truth of the Prime Minister's statement that the British naval needs cannot be fixed in relation to home waters alone. It must be remembered that the German naval programme also includes two battle cruisers of far greater size and power than the pocket battleships.

At last the public is realising the infamy of the Treaty which reduced our cruiser forces by over 20 ships below the number considered by the men who knew, to be the minimum for our requirements. We have now in commission only some 30 modern cruisers. The remainder of our cruiser fleet is made up of obsolete ships. We have, certainly, a number of cruisers building, but as these pass into service some of the old ships must be scrapped, so that our cruiser numbers will not be increased. And it is numbers which the British Empire needs so desperately in cruisers.

Some cruisers must always be retained for duty with the Fleet. Others must always be away fueling, storing, or refitting. Where, then, are we to find the cruisers to protect with any degree of success the 85,000 odd miles of trade routes

## PRAYERS ANSWERED

### COINCIDENCES LEAD TO ARREST

Peiping, May 7.

A rich land-owner had been kidnapped recently. After the gang had mulcted the family of \$10,000 ransom, they removed the evidence of their crime by simply burying the old man alive. At least the police had reason to believe it but could not clinch the case until they had located the body.

Returning from a case in a nearby town one day, a Chinese detective happened to see a snake in the path. Suddenly inspired, he dropped to his knees and prayed:

"If old Mr. Li is dead, may his spirit enter this snake and guide me to the spot where his body is buried," said the detective, according to the venacular press.

Astonishingly the snake glided off almost at once across a field and toward a little grove. Arriving at a spot where the ground had unquestionably been recently disturbed, the snake paused. The detective asked for further signs:

"If this is truly Mr. Li's spirit guiding me and his body is buried here, let the snake enter that small hole."

Promptly the snake slithered into the hole. This seemed too much of a coincidence, but the detective prayed once more:

"If old Mr. Li is in very truth buried here, let the snake now put forth his head from the hole!"

Like a jack-in-the-box, the snake's head popped out a couple of times, then disappeared. Calling some nearby farmers, the excited detective directed the digging operations and within a few minutes the corpse of the old land-owner appeared. It was identified by his son and within a week sixteen members of the bandit gang had been arrested.

—United Press.

which are the vital arteries of the British Empire?

In face of the announcement that Germany is even now building submarines, our anti-submarine forces are utterly inadequate. Some 50 per cent. of our destroyer strength to-day is made up of old ships which are more or less worn out.

#### REPLY TO GERMANY

We are entitled to take immediate steps to set things in order. This can be done by invoking the "Escalator Clause" of the London Naval Treaty, which would entitle us to increase our naval strength above Treaty limits in the light of the German naval building programme.

This should be done at once, for in making up such serious leeway as we have incurred, time is a vital factor. Some form of battle cruiser—as small as possible, so long as it is adequate for dealing with a pocket battleship on the trade routes—is an urgent necessity.

Our cruiser fleet must be augmented at once, and this can be done not only by building, but by saving ships from the scrap heap.

The Prime Minister's answer yesterday to Germany was reassuring so far as it went, but it would have been far more eagerly acclaimed on all sides if it had gone further, announced the immediate invocation of the "Escalator Clause," and a naval building programme which would form an effective reply to the rapid naval construction which is going forward in practically every other country. We should follow the words of General Goering: "We do not go begging with our hats off, but we remove our hats when others do the same."

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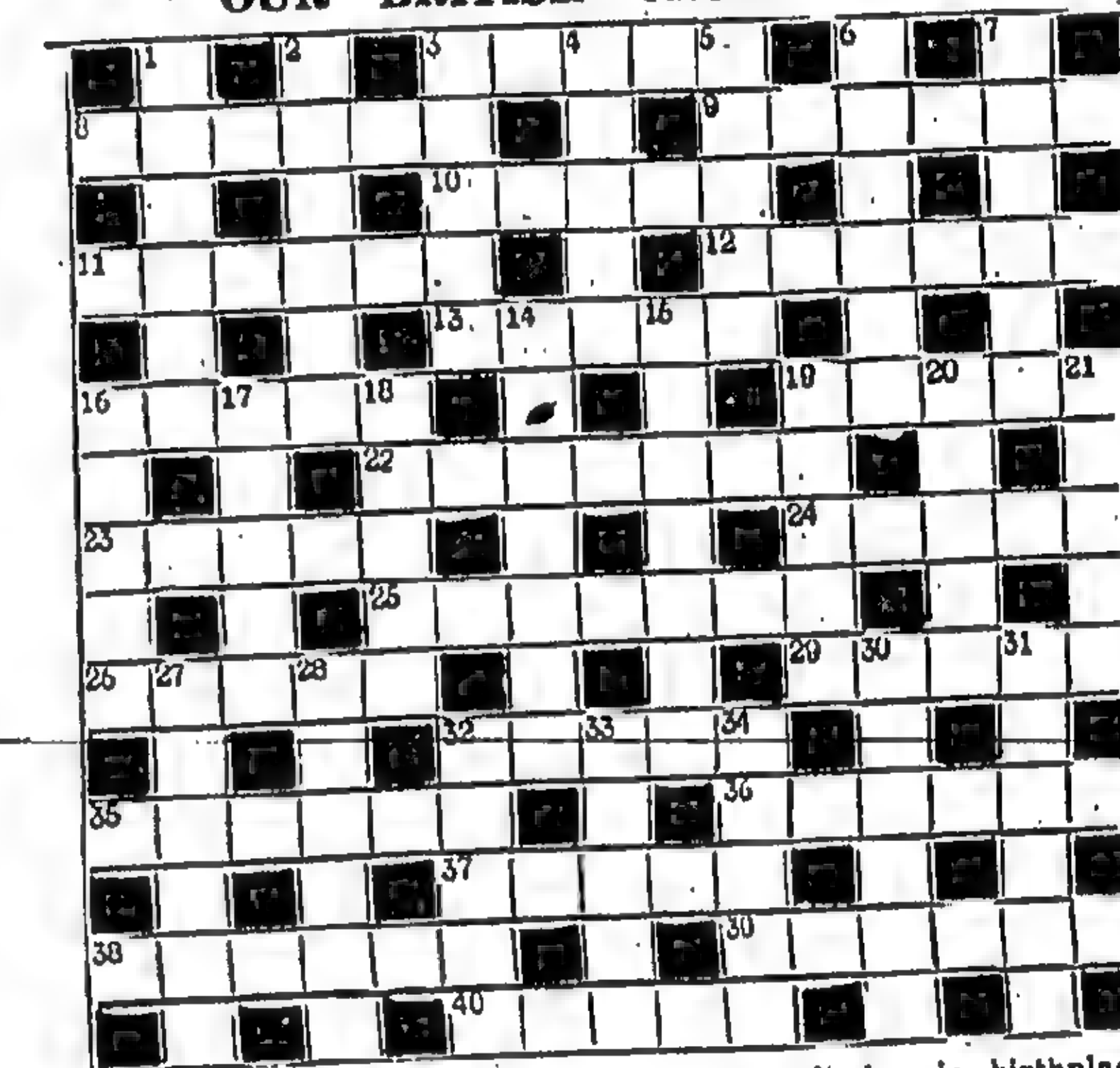
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  - 22 Uplift in an afterthought confers commendation.
  - 23 This animal is fond of water, but after tea doesn't seem to be too sure on its feet.
  - 24 Something you can make in a hurry.
  - 25 Sit, dear, but not necessarily in this attitude.
  - 26 A great stage name.
  - 27 A clean variety of 13 Across.
  - 32 "And Eugene Aram walked between, with—upon his wrist."
  - 35 I suggest "Hush" as a suitable name for this vessel.
  - 36 A large proportion obtuse no doubt, but we fatter ourselves that our ancestors were all right.
  - 37 Don't be content to say "I can't." Think of something whimsical.
  - 38 Wine.
  - 39 35 Across pluralised.
  - 40 An invitation to stny on this island has to be accepted.
- Down
- 1 Run away with a vehicle in an obstruction.
  - 2 Possibly inane.
  - 3 Make an absolute profit.
  - 4 Must when Decelchub holds a form of 29 Across.
  - 5 The palindromic birthplace of Calvin.
  - 6 Oscillated.
  - 7 Pressing description of Abraham by a cockney.
  - 14 To a hair.
  - 15 Animate.
  - 16 Call out—at least it ends so.
  - 17 One sort of route, and a circuitous one seemingly.
  - 18 The result of dashing waves is to sleuth around an artist?
  - 19 One of twelve.
  - 20 A Scandinavian dramatist.
  - 21 Leather sounding like 6 Down.
  - 27 Should make you squeal.
  - 28 Send it to the Inspector of Taxes.
  - 30 A name familiar to the 31 Down.
  - 31 Vegetables perhaps.
  - 32 Ashes are there, but not those of what it sounds like.
  - 33 Sausenil.
  - 34 Dismisses with blue suggestion.

#### Yesterday's Solution.

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# SHARP EYES OF THE FLEET

## NAVY SHOULD CONTROL ITS OWN AIR ARM

By Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes

UNDER the Treaty of Versailles Germany was allowed to replace her old battleships by vessels not exceeding 10,000 tons, mounting guns not exceeding 11in.

With considerable ingenuity, she designed the "pocket battleships," possessing sufficient speed to escape from any battleship, and carrying 11in. guns capable of destroying any cruiser which came within range.

In answer to this challenge, France is building two 25,000-ton battle cruisers, which will be capable of overtaking and destroying the "pocket battleships" and any cruiser in the world, and also two 35,000-ton battleships to meet those which Italy is building.

Thus naval construction has started in Europe, and we cannot ignore it. The Mediterranean and Suez Canal are vital links in the chain of our Imperial communications. It is folly to be blind to the fact that if people of one race do not hesitate to fight amongst themselves—as they have been doing recently in Spain, Austria and Greece—nations with conflicting interests may well fight for the things they want, if they think they can do so with impunity. It is suicidal to lay ourselves open to possible attacks by neglecting our own defences.

Clause 5 of the Government's "Statement Relating to Defence" deals with the necessity for providing adequate defences for the bases and fuelling stations of the fleet and for mercantile harbours. It explains that in the Army Estimates the increase shown is due to the provision for improved coast and anti-aircraft defences, up-to-date equipment, transport and war reserves of all kinds, which have fallen far below required standards.

The importance of the defence of Singapore, for which provision is made, cannot be exaggerated. Without a secure base there we could not send a fleet east of Suez. This is so fully recognised by our Dominions and Crown Colonies that Australia, New Zealand, the Straits Settlements and Hongkong have all subscribed generously to its construction.

### AIR FORCE'S BIG TASK

Clause 6 goes down that the principal role of the Royal Air Force is to provide (with the co-operation of ground defences) for the protection of the United Kingdom, and particularly London, against air attack. It also provides air forces for general defence purposes in the Middle East, India and the Far East, as well as for co-operation in coast defence; and in addition, it furnishes specially trained and equipped squadrons for co-operation with the Army, and a proportion of the Fleet Air Arm personnel to work with the Navy.

I think it is generally agreed that a very considerable augmentation of the Royal Air Force is absolutely necessary for the safety of Great Britain, and for carrying out any collective system of secu-

After a few years, in response to the urgent demands of the Admiralty, the Government appointed a Committee to inquire into the relations between the Admiralty and the Air Ministry. The Committee recommended that the Navy should be allowed to supply 70 per cent. of the pilots and all the observers of the Fleet Air Arm, but in an effort to please both sides it satisfied neither.

It left the Fleet Air Arm under a system of dual control, which only operated thanks to the good comradeship of the officers and men of the two Services, but is full of anomalies and does not make for efficiency.

The Admiralty had insisted that every penny spent on the Naval Air Arm should appear in the Naval Estimates, and it was thought that its increase and development would be the Admiralty's concern. For instance, if the Admiralty were prepared to surrender a cruiser or destroyer flotilla for an aircraft carrier and so many squadrons of aeroplanes, they would be free to do so.

However, as a safeguard it was valueless, and there is a strong case for a thorough inquiry into the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. As recently as Nov. 23, 1934, Mr. Baldwin declared in the House of Commons that the Fleet Air Arm was an integral part of the Royal Air Force, and the Admiralty's efforts to expand the Fleet Air Arm have frequently been blocked by the Air Ministry.

The American Army and Navy had to face exactly the same kind of Press and political propaganda which brought about the amalgamation, but they were able to resist it, with the result that the American Services are infinitely more air-minded and far better equipped than are ours.

I have recently been in America, and I have no hesitation in stating that the American Navy is at least 100 per cent. ahead of ours in these respects, having been free to develop its wings unhindered, while those of our Navy have been pinioned by an intolerable system of dual control.

### OBSELETE SHIPS

I cannot give a better example of the handicap under which the Navy has suffered than the fact that the Air Ministry declined to allow Naval petty-officers to qualify as pilots in the Fleet Air Arm, although large numbers of non-commissioned officer pilots are employed in the Royal Air Force. This is an intolerable interference in the domestic affairs of a Service which proved its capacity to build up a splendid air service before 1918, and now should be left free to develop its own Air Service to meet increasing requirements.

The Air Ministry will have plenty to do in organising the considerable augmentation they need for their own affairs. It would seem a good opportunity to relieve them of their share of responsibility for the maintenance of the Fleet Air Arm.

Although the Naval Estimates have been increased by £3,500,000, this increase, owing to the parsimony of previous Estimates, is swallowed up in making good deficiencies in stores and equipment and the cost of modernising old ships—a very uneconomical proceeding.

Directly the Treaties of London and Washington come to an end the Government will be faced with the necessity of replacing a number of obsolete ships, which can only be death traps if they have to encounter the modern ships which



Sir Wilfred and Lady Grenfell, pictured on the S.S. Majestic on their arrival in New York. Sir Wilfred is famous as the founder of the missions in Labrador and is on his way to inspect them.



Election of Hugh Baillie, shown above at his desk, as president of the United Press has been announced. Mr. Baillie, who succeeds Karl A. Bickel, has been executive vice-president of the organisation for four years. Mr. Bickel, who had been president since 1923, will continue as a director and member of the executive committee.

other nations are building.

### A DEFENCE LOAN

It is obviously quite impossible to provide out of revenue the money for the necessary augmentation of the Air Force and the replacement of our obsolete ships, so there would appear to be no alternative to raising a Defence Loan while money is cheap. The work given would greatly benefit many thousands of British work-

men in the vicinity of the Royal Dock-yards and in the depressed areas, to whom 85 per cent. of the cost of the ships would go in wages, instead of the money being paid out, as now, in unemployment benefit and public assistance.

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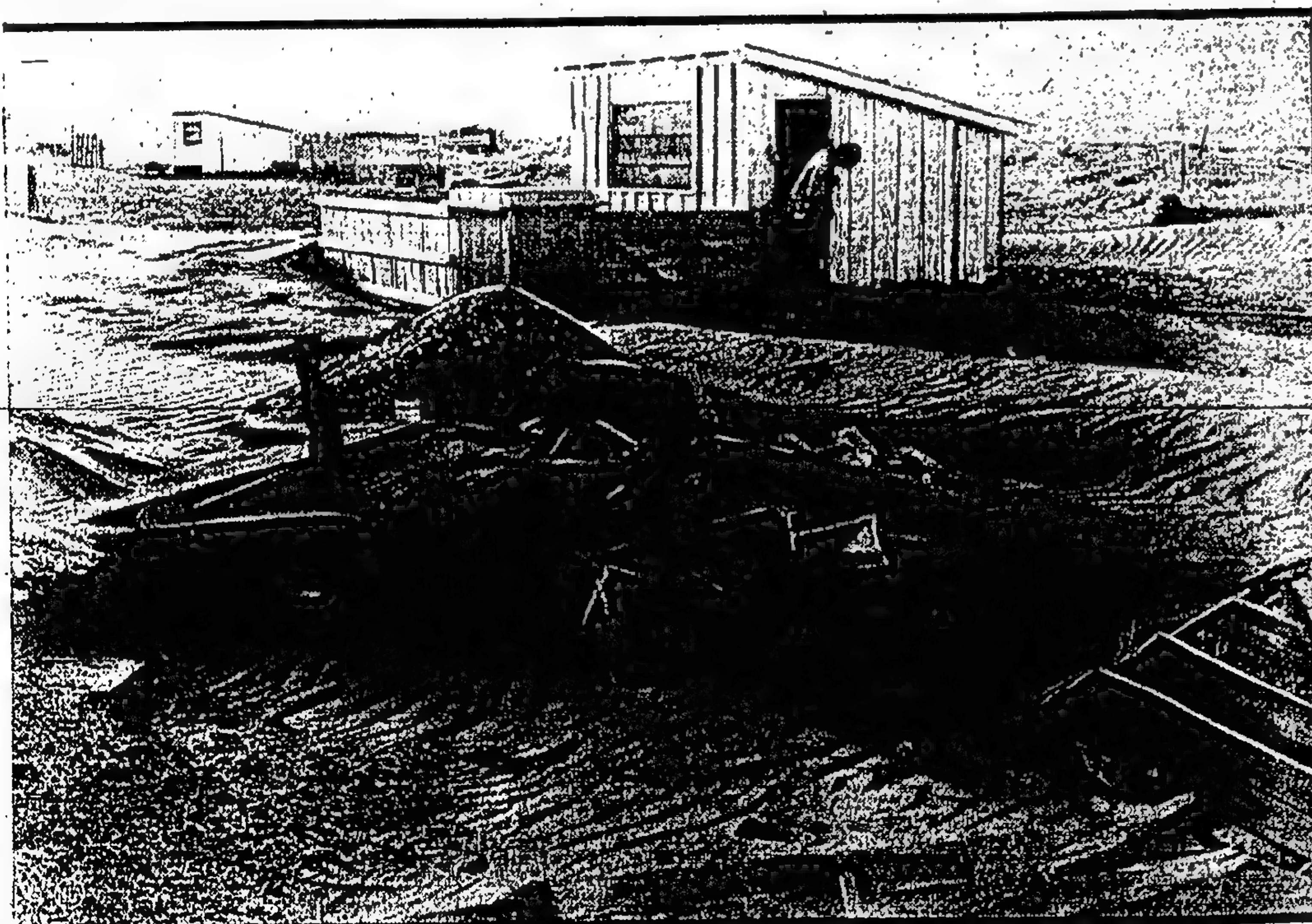
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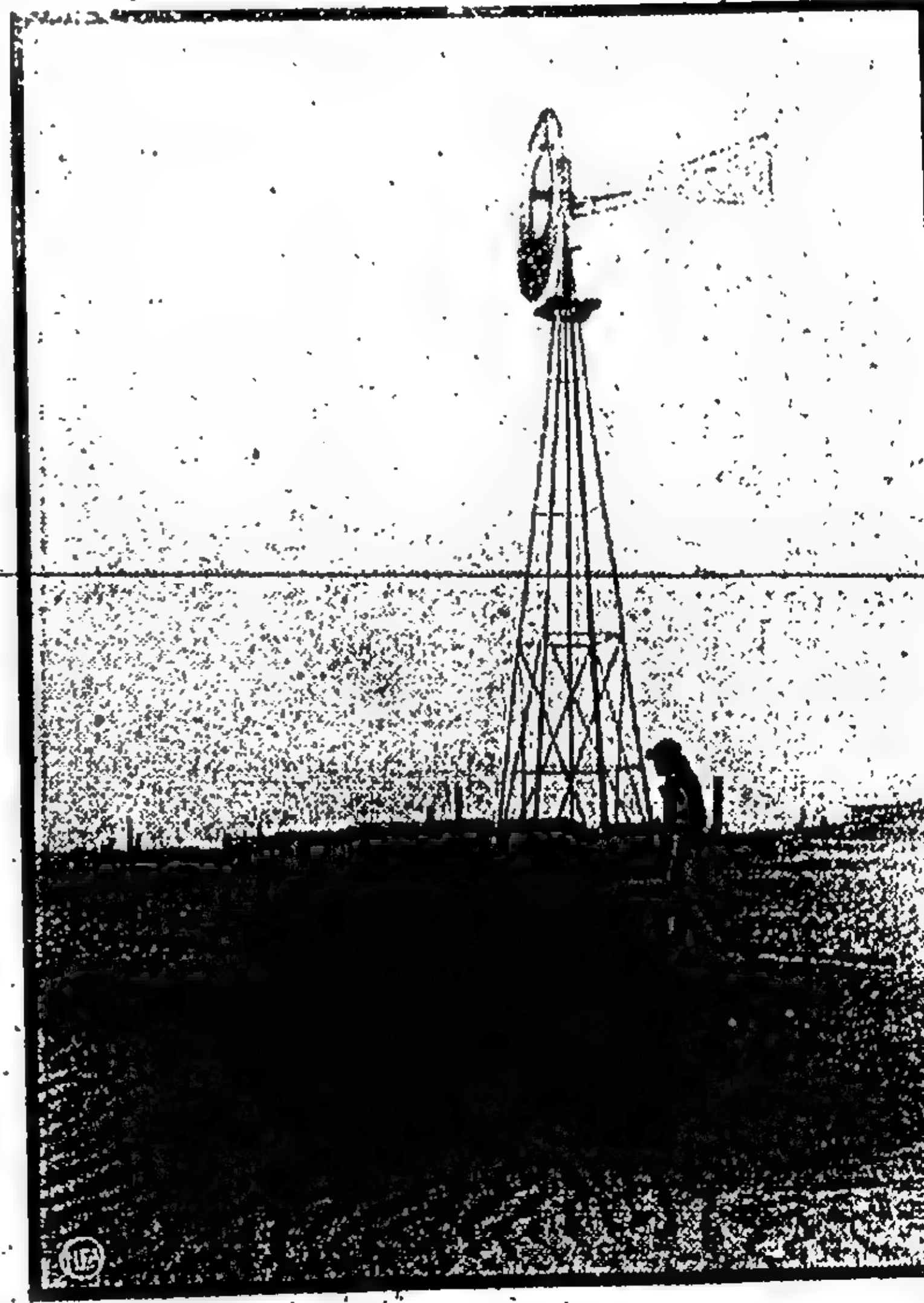
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The wind continues to sing through the clanking windmill, but this Texas farmer scans the horizon in vain for relieving rain. Note the dust ridge in the foreground, its miniature terraces suggestive of the sand dunes of the Sahara. Since these dust storms floods have added to the farmers' miseries.



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For further particulars as to properties affected, please apply to the Office of the Water Authority. The present 10 hours per day supply to the remaining portion of the City will continue until further notice.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority,  
Public Works Department,  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

G. H. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	387	West of Rural Building Lot No. 384, Mount Cameron.	As per sale plan.	About 16,330	\$108	\$2,460

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

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F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1935.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, May 23. The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market. Selective buying was resumed to-day and stocks were generally upward, due to confidence that the Senate will sustain the Presidential Veto. Metal and rubber shares were strong, based on the outlook regarding earnings. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by oil issues. Bonds were quiet and narrow, awaiting action by the Senate regarding the Bonus Bill.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The market continued firm and Traders were bullish. Brokers' Loans during the past week have increased by \$93,000,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: May Notices and favourable crop news caused a two-sided market, with a sagging tendency. Sales by the Cotton Pool are subsidizing. Amongst ten opinions, five are bullish and two are bearish.

Wheat: The market is probably in an oversold position, but crop news is excellent and expectations are lower.

Corn: The transfer of May corn to July is causing congestion. There are prospects of increased acreage and of favourable conditions for imports from South Africa and Georgia. Demand was lighter on upturns.

Rubber: The primary markets were firm. Realizing and hedging were well taken.

## REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages: May 22, May 23.

30 Industrials	116.24	116.81
20 Rails	31.16	31.20
20 Utilities	19.30	19.19
40 Bonds	95.13	95.17
11 Commodity Index	58.96	59.23

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

## LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

May 22, May 23.

British Government Securities	War Loan 3 1/2%	1925 100/107 1/2	100/107 1/2
Chinese Bonds	4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	102 1/2	102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908		108 1/2	108 1/2
5% Loan 1912		106 1/2	106 1/2
5% Loan 1924		107 1/2	107 1/2
5% Bonds 1926-47		106	106
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.		106 1/2	106 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.		101	101
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)		107	107
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.		102	102
5% Honan Rly.		100 1/2	100 1/2
5% Hukang Rly.		101 1/2	101 1/2
1911		108	108
5% Lung T'ing U. Hai Rly. 1913		108 1/2	108 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 1924 Int.		103 1/2	103 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907		103	103 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924		105	105 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)		124	123 1/2
Chartered Bank 5% sh.		147 1/2	147 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		43 1/2	43 1/2
Allied Iron Founders		28 1/2	28 1/2
Associated Elec.		51 1/2	52 1/2
Auton Motors and sh.		48 1/2	48 1/2
Boots 5 1/2% sh.		123/9	124/4
British-American Tobacco		93/9	97/6
Canadian Celanese		18/-	18/-
Chinese Tea and Min. (Bearer)		54/4 1/2	54/7 1/2
Courtauld		93/6	93/3
Distillers		42/10 1/2	42/7 1/2
Dunlop Rubber		27/9	27/9
Electric Musical Industries		55/-	56/-
General Electric (England)		32/-	31/-
Hawker Aircraft Impl. Chem. Ind.		34/10 1/2	34/9
Impl. Chem. Ind.		8/6	8/6
Impl. Tobacco		138/1 1/2	138/1 1/2
Internat. Nickel		20 1/2	20 1/2
no par val.		151/3	150/-
Rolls Royce 1/2 sh.		48/-	48/-
Shai Elec. Constr.		85/-	83/6
Tate & Lyle		58/3	58/3
Turner & Newall		23/10 1/2	23/10 1/2
United Steel		13/3	13/4 1/2
Vickers ord.		72/-	72/6
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.		114/-	114/3
Woolworths 5/-		23/-	23/3
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch		23/-	23/9
Guia Kalumpung Rubber		23/-	23/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.		1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts		31/14	31/3
Burma Corp. Rs. 10		10/3	10/3
Commonwealth Mining		11/-	11/1 1/2
Ran d Fontein		53/9	54/3
Sparwater Gold Mining		7/-	7/-
Spring Mines		40/3	40/3
Sub-Nigel		272/6	272/0
Rhokana Corp.		113/9	115/-
Anglo-Persian		59/4 1/2	59/-
Burma Oil		78/1 1/2	78/9
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)		71/3	72/6

## U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

May 22, May 23.

May	12.01	11.93/93
July	12.06	11.94/95
October	11.89	11.68/69
December	11.85	11.71/72
January (1936)	11.83	11.70/76
March	11.93	11.70/79
Spot	12.45	12.35

New York Rubber

May 22, May 23.

May	12.54	12.51b
July	12.64	12.58/58
September	12.78	12.71b/72
October	12.85	12.78/78
December	12.99	12.93/94
January	13.09	13.03/03
March	13.24	13.18/18

Total sales: 25,400 bales

Chicago Wheat

May 22, May 23.

May	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	80	80 1/2
September	80 1/2	81 1/2
December	82 1/2	83 1/2

Wednesday's sales: 19,982,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 22, May 23.

May	87 1/2	88 1/2
July	81	81 1/2
September	74 1/2	74 1/2
December	66	66 1/2

Wednesday's sales: 5,086,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 22, May 23.

May	86 1/2	85 1/2
July	87 1/2	87 1/2

New York Silk

May 22, May 23.

May	1.40	1.41 1/2
July	1.39	1.40 1/2
September	1.37 1/2	1.37 1/2

Total sales: 19 contracts

Montreal Silver

May 22, May 23.

May	76.65	76.00/85
July	77.80	76.60/70
September	11.70	77.40/40
December	79.00	78.80

Total sales: 19 contracts

New York Meat

May 22, May 23.

Copper January	7.54	7.68
Tin January	49.50	50.40

# POST OFFICE.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, May 24, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

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Manila	General Sherman	May 24
Straits	Hinkone Maru	May 24
(Letters and Papers) London 25th April and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Air Service. (Amsterdam 8th May.)		
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	May 24
Manila	Kitano Maru	May 24
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26th April)	President Grant	May 24
Shanghai	President Johnson	May 24
Shanghai and Swatow	Tyndarus	May 24
Shanghai and Amoy	Liangchow	May 25
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 11th May.)	Taiyuan	May 26
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd May)	Yuensang	May 26
Japan and Shanghai	President Taft	May 27
Japan	Tokio Maru	May 27
Calcutta and Straits	Hakodate Maru	May 28
Straits	Tama	May 28
Japan	Tango Maru	May 28
Europe via Suez. (Letters and papers) London 2nd May, and London parcels, London 25th April	Genco Maru	May 29
Japan	Mantun	May 29
Japan	Tanda	May 29
Straits	Bokuyo Maru	May 30
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 11th May)	Antiochus	May 31
Shanghai	President McKinley	May 31
Straits	Ranpura	May 31
Japan	Athos II.	June 1
Australia and Manila	Conte Verde	June 1
	Hawaii Maru	June 1
	Nankin	June 5

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Australia and New Zealand-Kitano Maru	Reg.	Sat., May 25, 8.45 a.m.
land via Thursday Island	Reg.	May 25, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 6th June).	Letters	May 25, 9.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	No Sang	Sat., May 25, 2.00 p.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Tilawa"	L.	Sat., May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail Service	K. P. O.	Sat., May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Reg.	May 25, 3 p.m.	Reg., May 25, 3.3



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### EARL JELlicoe's CALL TO THE COLONIES

To-day is Empire Day, and a Government holiday. The Empire Day Movement—which is non-party, non-sectarian and non-racial—has grown steadily in importance and May 24 is now commemorated throughout the British dominions with special emphasis on the significance of the occasion to school-children.

The following Empire Day message has been received from Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., who is President of the Empire Day Movement: "The people of the British Empire, when celebrating Empire Day this year, will naturally have specially in mind the fact that their Majesties have reigned for 25 years."

"Jubilee rejoicing will be general throughout the Empire and thoughts will turn to the momentous events which have marked those 25 years. "First and foremost will be the realization of the fact that the different portions of our Empire, scattered all the world over and comprising many races, are bound together in the persons of their Majesties and the Royal Family, so many members of which have visited all parts of the Empire during the last 25 years and have been welcomed everywhere with enthusiastic loyalty. The proofs of Unity of Empire so unmistakably manifested during the Great War, and followed up in peace time by such events as Imperial Conferences and the Ottawa Conference, will be borne in mind."

"The courageous manner in which the Empire faced most difficult years of depression will be recalled with pride and satisfaction. "The wonderful results achieved by the conquest of the air during His Majesty's reign will be in our minds since this has brought the different parts of the Empire into infinitely closer communication both for passengers and mails, whilst the advance of science in regard to wireless and telephones has made actual speech between all parts of the Empire possible. The natural effect of all this should be a yet closer knitting together of the Empire, a strengthened unity and a keener sense of comradeship. In sending warmest greetings in this specially significant year, I pray that the difficulties which still confront us may be soon overcome and that, standing together in strength and sympathy, we may keep the Empire that outstanding influence for peace and security that it has been in the past.—JELlicoe."

### Local Observance

The only celebration of Empire Day in Hongkong, in addition to the dressing of warships "overall," will be the gala dinner and dance to be held at the Peninsula Hotel, in association with the Royal Empire Society and the Overseas League.

Dinner for this function will be served on the first floor, the dance and supper being arranged in the

## RADIO BROADCAST

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10.45 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs." Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
11 p.m. Entertainment in Embryo, being news account of the drama "Journal of 7th Avenue" and more ambitious venture by the musical friends of Miss Williams, in the Town Hall, Birmingham.  
11.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.  
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
12.45 a.m. The News.  
1.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).  
2 a.m. Close down.

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(G.S.D., G.S.B. and G.S. 1 to 3.15 a.m.; G.S.B., G.S.D. and G.S.L. thereafter).

### PART I

1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.  
1.30 a.m. The Broadhurst Septet. Gladys Farr (Centralist).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.  
2.30 a.m. Three Valleys Festival. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.  
3 a.m. The Wireless Military Band. Conductor, H. Walton O'Donnell. Robert Easton (Horn).  
3.45 a.m. Fort Light and Sunset Music, presented by Aslan Croome-Johnson.  
4.5 a.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.  
5 a.m. Close down.

### PART II

5.15 a.m. Walford Hyden and his Mayday Orchestra.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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9.30 p.m. Dollar Steamship Company Programme (Chain KZRM).  
9.45 p.m. Victor Selection by Luis Valenzuela.  
10 p.m. Elvira y Cia Programme—Rio de Janeiro and the Three Little Maids.  
10.15 p.m. Hispania, conducted by J. M. C.  
10.30 p.m. Stock Quotations and Market Reports.  
10.45 p.m. Day View Hotel Orchestra.  
11 p.m. Education of the masses.  
11.15 p.m. News.  
11.30 p.m. Sign Off.

## CHINESE RAILWAY

### GEN. HAMMOND AND THE PEIPING-SUIYUEN LINE

Peiping, May 23. Brigadier-Gen. Hammond, British Railway Adviser to the Chinese Government, has just completed his tour of inspection of the Peiping-Hankow Railway. He arrived here from Hankow early this morning. This afternoon he had a discussion with the authorities of the Peiping-Suiyuen Railway on the administrative problems of the Railway.—Central News Agency.

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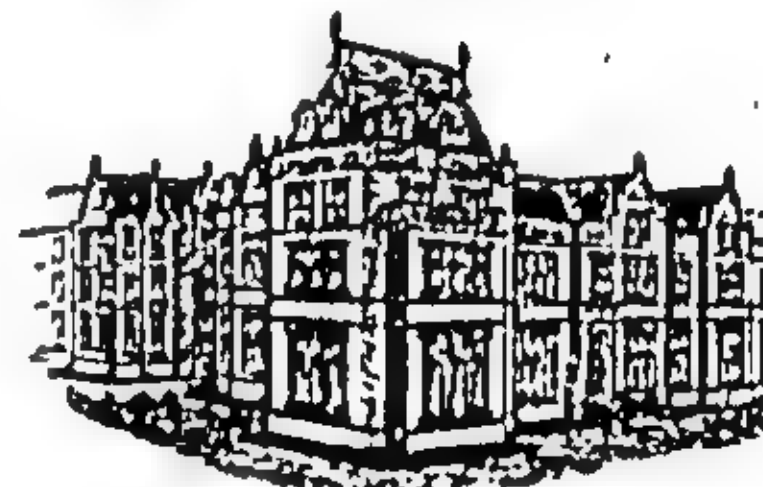
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### BETTER OUTLOOK IN EUROPE

No-one can have given a closer reading to the summaries of Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag without feeling that it contained the most detailed statement of German foreign policy made since the Nazis came into power. Indeed, it can be said that the response to the appeals for a definite contribution towards the adjustment of the European situation was more specific than was generally anticipated. Although Germany still claims the right to ignore the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty, arguing that these clauses had already been made null and void by the failure of the other signatories to disarm, she lays down a set of proposals for the future which, without undue difficulty, to be made the basis of a comprehensive understanding between the nations of Europe. The excellent reception accorded to Hitler's speech, especially in Britain, is a good augury for the future; it now remains for some definite step to be made to follow up the German gesture and attempt a real consolidation of the peace structure. One of the direct prospects is the likelihood of an Air Pact being devised along the lines suggested in the recent Anglo-French communique. Germany's apparent willingness to join in such a plan, coupled with the possibility of measures being taken to safeguard civilian populations from indiscriminate attack, is most reassuring. The parity envisaged is one markedly above the present British aerial strength, a circumstance which makes it necessary for Britain to undertake a big programme of expansion. From one standpoint, it is to be regretted that the parity should be set so high, since a tremendous sum will need to be spent to bring the R.A.F. up to requirements. However, parity at a high figure is to be preferred to no parity at all, with the nations of Europe engaged in a race for aerial superiority. For Britain, as Mr. Baldwin has been at pains to point out, this expansion of the Air Force is not merely a question of national defence; it is a question also of the ability of Britain to discharge her obligations. Thus in building up a bigger and better equipped air arm, Britain is not only reinforcing national security, but collective security as well. As Mr. Baldwin has definitely declared, Britain's armaments will never be used except in restraint of an aggressor. Let the European nations unite in respect of this principle, and future peace is definitely assured.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### SOCIAL CREDIT

The *New Statesman*, published in London, which treats somewhat extensively on economic matters, has been examining the theories put forward by Major Douglas dealing with social credit. Seemingly, in England, the disciples of the Douglas School look with pitying contempt on those who fail to appreciate the social blessings which it is alleged will flow from social credit. The *New Statesman* is aware that it is treading on delicate ground. It admits that any critic who sets out to anatomize Major Douglas labours under a heavy disadvantage, for he "either is not an economist, and so is unused to handling the general concepts of cost and price, or he is, in which case Major Douglas has dealt with him in advance." The Major has taken the attitude that the entire staff of the London School of Economics, to say nothing of other seats of learning, are in the pay of the bankers, the powers of finance, "and suborned to impress on the minds of the young the sanctity of the present system." The *New Statesman* is not overawed by the pre-judgment of all critics of the Douglas system. It goes blithely ahead to give its viewpoint on the basis of actualities. After stating the essence of the Social Credit argument, and placing it in a somewhat smaller compass than it occupies in the Douglas textbooks, *The New Statesman* fails to see how the scheme of social dividends on purchases would help matters. Its real reaction to its studies of the proposals is one of amazement, and in this connection it says:

### FRACTION FOR WAGES

"First, what is this chronic deficiency of purchasing power? Major Douglas is not merely talking about cyclical fluctuations and the monetary disturbances underlying them; his deficiency goes on and on and up and up continuously and cumulatively. At each stage of production, he says, only a fraction of the costs incurred are distributed in wages and salaries; the rest goes back to the producers of raw material or semi-manufactures, or in rent and interest. This is true enough, but what does it matter? Cost to the payer is income to the recipient, whether it be paid as wages or as rent; when all the factors of production have been paid for, whether labour power, land or credit, their owners have at the appropriate stages drawn their incomes up to the total represented by the price. Provided, there is not, as during the depression phase of a cycle, an accumulation of idle deposits, no deficiency arises during the process. One need only consider the fact that, according to Major Douglas, no deficiency would arise if a single producer carried through each process from start to finish, while the mere fact of the process being divided into stages must result—even if the final product is sold at a lower price—in a deficiency of 50 per cent, or more. It is melancholy that so fantastic an argument should seriously require refuting."

We, however, do not realise this, since, when we wake up, the official gets to work again and proceeds to censor our dreams as we remember them.

Moreover, the notion that the future already exists has disturbing implications. It suggests, for example, that free-will is a delusion, since, if the future already is, our apparent power, to make it, within limits, what we please, must be illusory. The states known as clairvoyant also apparently from time to time reveal what turns out to be the future, and I do not believe that we can dismiss all the evidence from clairvoyance as due to trickery on the one hand and to delusion on the other.

On the one hand it assures us of the primitive violence of our unconscious passions, and on the other it compliments us on the iron self-control with which we normally keep them under. Thus it has comforted many worthy citizens, and brought them consolation for the dull respectability of their lives.

### NOT PERFECT

The *New Statesman* does not argue that the present pricing system is perfect. On the contrary it admits the opposite, but it cannot see how a scheme of social dividends on purchase would help the matter. That scheme it describes as "a roundabout and administratively complicated form of inflation, certain to cause the same dislocating results as a direct watering of the currency." The *New Statesman* admires the sincerity of Major Douglas; it pities his judgment. His is a character, it says, full of generous indignation and of human sympathy and courage. It has done Major Douglas the honour of giving close study to his reasonings and it has found them wanting. "It is hardly less than tragic," it says, "that in his battle against the twentieth century Leviathan this enthusiastic St. George should carry a lance of such shoddy timber, a sword of such base metal, and a banner with such a very strange device."

### TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

#### LUBRICATING THE FRONT WHEELS

The rear road wheels are usually lubricated by an overflow from the rear axle housing. The front wheels, however, should be taken off occasionally, cleaned, and repacked with grease.

In a few instances, a grease nipple is provided in the hub cap, so there is no need to remove the wheel. If such a grease nipple is not fitted it is not a difficult thing for the owner-driver to drill a hole in each of the hub caps, tap them and fit nipples.

If the motorist cannot undertake this work himself it is not an expensive job to hand over to the local garage.

It is a good plan to change over the wheels every month or so, since this allows for more even tyre wear, especially if the spare wheel is brought into the rotation. The time to grease up the front wheels is when making the change round.

## THE STUFF OF DREAMS

By C. E. M. JOAD

Of recent years modern psychologists have increasingly turned their attention to the significance of dreams, with result that they have found them very significant indeed. Particularly the psychoanalysts!

For psychoanalysts our mental life is like an iceberg, in the sense that the part of it that appears to view is only a small part of the whole. What is more, it is not the part that really matters. We used to think that we could to some extent control our thoughts and desires, and that we could, therefore, be called to account for what we thought and did. According to the modern theory of the unconscious this is not true.

The unconscious is conceived as a source of impulse and desires which are continuously striving to express themselves in consciousness. But in the interests of respectability the threshold of consciousness is guarded by an official, the "Freudian Censor," who refuses to allow the entry of any impulse or desire whose recognition would destroy our good opinion of ourselves, and whose indulgence would scandalise the neighbours.

If the censor functions properly very little of our unconscious life "gets through" into consciousness, or rather it "gets through" so altered that "its own mother would not know it." Thus an unconscious desire to clope with one's next-door neighbour's wife might appear in consciousness as a sudden aversion from pickled cabbage.

In sleep the censor goes off duty, and the unconscious rises to the surface. Our dreams represent, then, all the things that we unconsciously want, but do not in ordinary life permit ourselves to know that we want. They represent, in fact, our repressed wishes. Hence, as they actually occur our dreams are exceedingly disreputable.

We, however, do not realise this, since, when we wake up, the official gets to work again and proceeds to censor our dreams as we remember them.

Freud's conception is very popular. Most of us like to think that we are gay dogs at heart, who could and would paint the town red if we only let ourselves go, but are normally prevented by the iron strength of our wills. This view, for which, so far as I can see, there is little evidence, is countenanced and confirmed by the Freudian theory of dreams in two very gratifying particulars.

On the one hand it assures us of the primitive violence of our unconscious passions, and on the other it compliments us on the iron self-control with which we normally keep them under. Thus it has comforted many worthy citizens, and brought them consolation for the dull respectability of their lives.

In this respect it is itself like a dream, since it offers us an outlet into the fantastic world of Freud's imagination as an escape from the real world of fact.

This is no to say that our dreams may not very frequently embody our unacknowledged wishes, and it is no doubt the case that many of our unacknowledged wishes are sexual—although we may hope

nothing like so many of ours as of our fathers.

The trouble is that the enthusiasm of Freudians, rather than of Freud, has insisted on treating what has turned out to be a valuable hypothesis in certain cases of mental disorder as a comprehensive picture of the human psychological interior. With crusading zeal they insist that Freud has found the key to unlock all the mysteries of the interpretation of dreams. Not of some dreams, mark you, but of all of them, and when it obviously does not apply, they perform miracles of ingenuity in conjecturing how it might be made to, and proceed to supply the place of knowledge by converting their conjectures into dogma.

A more fruitful form of dream interpretation is in my view advanced by Dunne in his celebrated book, "An Experiment with Time." While Freud suggests our dreams represent what we want to be true but isn't, Dunne points out that they represent what isn't true but will be. In other words, they foreshadow the future.

Dunne discovered that from time to time his dreams came true. The discovery has been made by others, but some rather sensational verifications of Dunne's dreams led him to devote special attention to the subject, and, in particular, to devise a technique for recording his dreams before they had faded from memory. His conclusion was that they consisted of elements derived in various degrees from his past and present experience.

The future must, then, Dunne suggests, in some sense exist, and he proceeds to elaborate a theory of time in terms of which this existence of the future should be possible.

The theory is difficult and technical, and it is by no means necessary to accept it in order to concede that dream experiences of the future do in fact occur.

Moreover, the notion that the future already exists has disturbing implications. It suggests, for example, that free-will is a delusion, since, if the future already is, our apparent power, to make it, within limits, what we please, must be illusory. The states known as clairvoyant also apparently from time to time reveal what turns out to be the future, and I do not believe that we can dismiss all the evidence from clairvoyance as due to trickery on the one hand and to delusion on the other.

Nevertheless, I find it difficult to accept the view of the present existence of the future. Questions relating to the nature of time obviously arise, but beyond knowing that time is very queer we know very little about it.

Here, however, for what it is worth, is an alternative explanation which is slightly less disturbing in its implications than the view that the future exists. William James is responsible for the suggestion that what we call the "present" is not an instantaneous pinpoint of time, but has a definite duration. It is a saddle-back upon which we sit perched between the past and

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## The Very Idea!

### POT-POURRI

Two British Socialist workers have lately returned from Russia (writes a London gossip) and they liked everything except the playing-cards.

At their first hotel they asked for a pack of cards. They found that the Soviet Government had expunged the pictures of King, Queen, and so on as royalist symbols, and had substituted other designs more in keeping with Soviet ideals.

"It took all the pleasure away," one of the Socialists told his friends on returning to England. "Who wants to go nap on three Town Councillors and a sanitary inspector?"

### A WRIGGLER

Father (admirer his recently born heir)—"That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."

Mother—"Oh, Charles dear, do you really think he will?"

"Sure of it. Look how easily he wriggles out of everything."

### BALLAD

Is it spring (I asked) in Warsaw?

Is it spring in far Berlin?  
And is there promise in Moscow  
Of summer y-cumen in?

There's a garden of girls at Geneva

Bright in their gala clothes;  
But what of the lilies of Stresa  
What of Locarno's rose?

I asked, and the experts answered:

Spring and summer pass by;  
The rose of Locarno is withered;  
Stresa's lilies must die.

And Iubris, daughter of Ares,  
Tossed lightly her hateful curls:

There'll be death, she said, and destruction  
In Geneva's garden of girls.

### NO GOLFER

Two Edinburgh golfers played a match over the Bruids recently, and about halfway through the round, the man in arrears was showing his gloom pretty plainly.

As they approached a new tee, a nearby blackbird burst into song, and the player in the lead remarked, "Well, he's happy enough anyway."

"Aye," growled his companion, "but he's no' playing golf."

### IN THE NAVY

An old lady was being shown over a submarine for the first time. After inspecting the interior of the vessel she came out on deck again and noticed the long gun.

"And doesn't that get awfully wet when you submerge?" she asked her guide, a Cockney sailor.

"Lor' love yer, no, mum," he replied. "When we submerge two sailors are told off to hold umbrellas over it."

### SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

You never know your luck in this world. Take the case of my wife. She took her dog to the dog show—he's a sort of mastiff, but smaller. Well, would you believe it, the dog got nothing, but my wife was awarded a prize—*Sir Hookey Oatrum*.

I call my three kittens Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin. They're just too hootay-tootay. — Mrs. Grudger.

### NO TIPS

Guest—"Are tips expected in this restaurant?"

Waiter—"No, sah. We is free-born American citizens, we is, an' we wish to preserve ouah self-respect."

Guest—"I'm glad to hear that."

Waiter—"Yes, sah. All we requires is a retainer fee, de same as de lawyers, sah."

the future, and its normal duration is certainly not less than several seconds.

This conception is called the "specious present." Now the length of the "specious present" varies. When our conscious attention is fully engaged, it contracts. Thus the "specious present" of a man who is pursued by an angry bull flies itself down to an instantaneous moment of pulsating experience.

But when our conscious attention relaxes, the period of the "specious present" expands—in day-dreams and reveries, for example, the period of which we are vaguely conscious as being "present" may be considerably expanded.

Now, consider the case of dreams. The conscious attention is completely disengaged, and as

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"Go on, give him a peanut. Don't be afraid—daddy isn't afraid."



**COMING TO THE QUEEN**



# R. E. S. WYATT CONTINUES TO SCORE CENTURIES

## UNFINISHED INNINGS AT LORD'S

### FAILS TO HELP COUNTY

#### LOSE FIXTURE TO MIDDLESEX

London, May 23. Bob Wyatt, England's cricket captain, is establishing a strong claim for inclusion in the Test team against South Africa this summer, even if he is not entrusted with the duties of captain. Following his two centuries in his opening matches this season, he has now scored his third.

Playing against Surrey at the Oval he knocked up 111 runs without losing his wicket in Warwickshire's second innings after the side had collapsed for 90 in their first. Surrey, however, won by ten wickets.

P. G. H. Pender took five wickets for 27 runs when assisting to dismiss Warwickshire for 90 in their first innings and when the visiting county compiled 213 in their second he captured another five for 76 runs.

Surrey scored 266 in their initial attempt, in which Fishlock, the left hander who possesses the ability to punish loose bowling, contributed 113 runs, without being out.

Without loss, Surrey scored 39 runs for their first victory of the season.

#### MIDDLESEX TROUCE SOMERSET

Middlesex won their third match when playing against Somerset at Lord's where they had seven wickets to spare at the close of the fixture, which ended in two days.

Somerset's totals of 121 and 187 proved a fairly easy task for Middlesex, who replied with 140 and then lost but three wickets for their 170 in their second innings.

When Somerset were dismissed for 187 R. V. W. Hobbs sent back five batsmen for 71 runs while J. E. Loo gave away 38 runs for his five wickets in the winners' first innings.

#### SUSSEX COME INTO THEIR OWN

Sussex came into their own in their fixture against Essex at Brentwood where the visitors won by 63 runs.

Last year's runners-up put up 210 in their first innings and 145 in their second, in which Richards took five for 41. Essex replied with 123, Tate taking six for 26, and then 169.

## SWIMMING RECORD

### Woman's Feat In Mile At Winnipeg

Winnipeg, May 23. Swimming over the mile free style, Phyllis Dewar, the dual Empire Games champion, broke the women's world record for the distance when she returned 23 mins. 02 2/5 secs.—*Reuter*.

## PRICES FOR EPSOM DERBY

### BAHRAM QUOTED AT EVENS

#### BOBSLEIGH AT 11/2

London, May 23.

The Aga Khan's candidate for the Derby, Bahram, has been offered even money for the Epsom Classic which is to be run next Wednesday.

The following are the latest call-owed prices:

Evans Bahram (o)	11/10 Bahram (t)
11/2 Bobleigh (t and o)	10/1 Sea Request (o)
10/8 Theft (o)	13/1 Theft (t)
10/8 Huran (o)	28/1 First Son (o)
28/1 First Son (t)	28/1 Fair Haven (o)
50/1 Fair Haven (t and o)	

## CHILIAN STAR BEATEN

### ANITA LIZANA OVERCOME

#### DRAMATIC MATCH IN ENGLAND

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

Bournemouth, May 2. Senorita Anita Lizana, the brilliant young lawn tennis champion of Chile, whose play has been likened to that of Miss Suzanne Lenglen, met her Waterloo in the British hard court championships here to-day.

The experienced Mrs. Fearnley-Whittinghall beat her 6-3, 4-0, 4-1 in the women's singles, thus inflicting on the senorita her first singles defeat by a woman for three years.

It was a dramatic match, played on a cold afternoon under cheerless skies—conditions which were definitely against Senorita Lizana, who revels in warm sunshine.

The first set was a rout, but the senorita won five games in succession in the second.

Afterwards the Chilean girl put up such a fight and kept Mrs. Whittinghall running so hard that the Englishwoman was frequently gasping for breath.

Senorita Lizana proved in defeat that she is a great match player with an ideal temperament, able to execute the most daring drop shots.

So tense was the struggle, that in the excitement the umpire by mistake allowed the players to start the third set from the wrong end of the court. The short delay while the players sat down waiting for new tennis balls was probably responsible.

To the end the Senorita went out for winners, scoring to play for safety even when match points were against her. I still regard her as a potential Wimbledon champion.



Sir Victor Sassoon leads Opera Eve in after winning the Champions in Shanghai by a margin from Rochester, the favourite. F. Marshall was again up on the Eve pony and rode one of his spectacular finishes, delighting the huge crowd which attended the meeting.

## Local Cricket Champions Unbeaten

### HONGKONG C.C. SEASON REVIEWED

#### T. A. PEARCE AND RICKETTS HEAD AVERAGES

(By R. Abbit)

There is no doubt that the Hongkong Cricket Club were the best side in the League last season, for the Army alone, and then only on their day, could extend them. They went through the season undefeated, both in League and friendly matches, which is no small feat in a programme of twenty-one games. The Club have not yet decided on their official figures so I had to borrow their book, and though I believe my facts to be correct they are not official! I have excluded all games before the trip up North, and I have excluded also the intra-club game, Married v. Single.

As regards statistics, I have only taken out the figures for League matches as it is rather a big job to take out comprehensive figures in the time at my disposal. However, no doubt it will be done by able mathematicians. It is remarkable how much interest is displayed at home in Cricket Statistics—far more than was the case 20 years ago, I am sure. I rather fancy that it means that there are more people than like to take in personal and literary interest in cricket after the time has come when they must give up the game themselves. After all, when one can no longer hit fours there is some fun in recording them. And that reminds me that the Club badly need a regular scorer. Judging from the handwriting, their skipper does a great deal of it but he cannot do it when he is batting or fielding.

#### IN THE LEAGUE

The League record is played eight, drawn three, won five, points eighteen. The only reason that the Club did not win all their matches was that their bowling, though by no means weak, was not all that it might have been for dismissing opponents quickly. I shall refer to this again.

One game, the first, against the Civil Service was thrown away by a late declaration. Another, however, the win against Craigewor was only achieved by some very resolute batting under abnormal conditions, though I still maintain the game should have been abandoned half an hour before time and replayed when it was light.

#### FRIENDLIES AND THE TOURNAMENT

In friendly games the Club had eight victories, and drew five matches. This is pretty useful as it frequently happened that the order was more or less reversed and that may upset the strongest of teams. I include in these games the Christmas, New Year and China New Year matches. The first two were this year, only one day matches which took a great deal of the gift off the gingerbread. The third game was ruined by the weather. In the Christmas match there was a fine partnership by Bonavia and Williams who put up 126 for the Army. A curious inspection of the scores would seem to indicate that the Club were lucky to escape defeat and in a way that may be true. But the Army had the luck of the toss and batted as long as they could to make 218 in 185 minutes, which, for the ground is not very quick scoring. Left with 120 minutes to bat—thanks to a ridiculous twenty minute tea-interval—the Club got 207 runs for nine wickets, and as Owen-Hughes had carried his bat all through and the last man, Stewart, had already made eight, it is very probable that the twelve runs would have been scored anyhow! The Club, I think, had the honour as they had hurled away their wickets in an effort to get the runs. The game against the Navy was a fiasco as they batted first and collapsed for 40 and the Club, after losing their first three wickets for five runs, won by six wickets. The United Services

game was ruined by rain, so far as a decision went. On the first day the Club made 268 for nine wickets declared in 220 minutes. They then put the five best Services batsmen out for 70 runs before stumps were drawn. But rain next day made play impossible.

#### THE GAME v. THE REST

It is not very often that a side, whether Champion County, or winners of a League, can take on a Rest team with success. Although, of course, there is much team work in Cricket, a side of stars can get on when playing together for the first time, with far fewer disabilities than would be the case in football or hockey. But at one time it looked as if the Club were really going to swamp a really good Rest side. An early start at 12.30 was made and lunch taken an hour later when the Rest had four wickets down for 66. Directly after lunch two wickets fell at the same score. But then a good stand by Rodriguez and A. H. Madar pulled things round and the Rest declared about 2.15 p.m. with 204 for nine wickets. There are no times recorded for the Club innings but it looks as if they had only two and a quarter hours at the very most to make the runs. They failed to get on terms, though at one time, with a hundred up for three, things looked bright. In the end they just staved off defeat, making 150 for nine wickets.

#### THE BATTING

The great asset of the Club is that they are practically batting all through. If someone does not come off somebody else does, and so strong has their batting been in League games that T. M. L. Redmond played in eight League games and Dunkley in seven, and neither of them ever went in to bat. It reminds me of the

## GIRL GOLFER'S FEAT

### 'Unknown' Wins Her First Tournament

(By F. J. C. PIGNON)

A girl golfer who may achieve fame was discovered in the Hertfordshire women's championship at Sandy Lodge, near Northwood. She is Miss Zana Davis, and has been playing golf only since she left school about four years ago. She was making her first tournament appearance, and in the final was opposed by Mrs. Vernon Miles, county captain and a former champion. Miss Davis had not been considered as a candidate for the Hertfordshire county team—she was unknown—but she beat experienced players one after another, and although in the final

## NEXT WORLD CHESS CHAMPION

### POLISH PLAYER TO FORE

#### REMARKABLE HEAD FOR YOUTH

(By Montague Smith)

Margate. Years ago we used to think that chess champions were of necessity middle-aged or old men. There are pictures of former champions in the Grand Hotel here, where an international chess tournament is now in progress, and they look like patriarchs, bearded and brooding over the ancient game.

But now it seems that chess has become a young man's occupation. There was Capablanca, who became a world's champion in the early twenties, and now there is Samuel Reshevsky, who beat Capablanca in a match which excited the chess experts almost to veneration, who is only 23, and who is almost certainly the new world champion.

He was born in a Polish village, and watched his father, a quite indifferent performer, play chess. At five years of age, with no other instruction, he beat many of the principal Polish players. At eight years, before he could read or write, he was in England, giving simultaneous displays against our best players.

Then he went to the United States, studied ultimately at Chicago University, to become a chartered accountant, and played no chess at all for eight years. Who he was established in New York as a chartered accountant he took up chess again, rediscovered his youthful powers, matured in the meantime, beat the greatest American players, and has now come to England for fresh victories.

No one it seems, is likely to gain say his right to the title of world champion. This man is a mystery. Why should a youngster of five years of age suddenly become a great chess player? I asked him the question myself to-day, and he could give no answer.

#### METHOD OF PLAY.

His father, he told me, was a professional man with no special aptitude for chess.

"Chess just came to me after I had been watching my father play, and the moves developed naturally in my mind," he said. "After I gave up playing chess for eight years and then resumed it I found that my game had greatly improved."

Reshevsky has a remarkable cranial development. His head would be a joy to phrenologists. It bulges all around above the eye level, and the front view is almost egg-shaped. I asked him if he had ever had his bumps read, and he said "No." But there is certainly some unusual brain development here worthy of study.

Otherwise he is quite a normal and pleasant young man, fond of all sorts of outdoor sport—lawn tennis particularly.

His play—at chess—is to attack vigorously. He takes a long time planning the opening stages of his campaign, but this once determined, he excels almost every other player in the speed with which the later moves are made.

He was two down with nine to play, she took the match to the 19th hole and there won.

Miss Davis tells me that she had not contemplated taking part in national championships. Her success may cause her to consider doing so.

## SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

### Plenty Of Thrills For Turf Followers

(By "Capt. Foster")

Although rain fell most of the morning and a goodish shower came down during the meeting the course was in excellent condition and fast times were registered in several races. And yet the Sixth Extra Meeting was a day of disappointments on the whole for many favourites and well fancied horses failed even to place.

The trouble started when Soldier of Victory beat the well backed joint favourites, King's Jubilee and Rose Queen, in the opening event. I heard some criticism regarding the handling of the latter, but a scrutiny of the time-keeper's report shows that the rider was well advised in being content to lie last during the early stages of this race. Weight and a long hard hard season's work were responsible for the upset in my opinion.

The public should bow deeply to the Stewards and offer that august body a heartfelt vote of thanks for barring Able Amazon, from the betting. But for their action they would have been a lot more sick headaches and a lot less shirts carried home from the races. At the same time it is a bit of a mystery to me why they have done so. The last time she ran she paid \$8.30 for a win and \$6.00 for a place. On her previous appearance she paid \$5.75 and \$3.40, and the time before that \$5.50 and \$3.60. In fact in the whole of her racing career she has only twice paid less than \$6.00 for a win—once already mentioned, the other occasion being in the Queensland Autumn Champions of 1934, when she paid \$5.40 for the win—but \$5.80 for a place!

#### A REAL SMASHER

Bag Tor proved himself to be a real smasher by the way he dealt with his field, for he was hardly away owing to interference and had a lot of ground to make up, but he did so in impressive fashion and had enough left in him to pull away after reaching the home straight. Australian Boy's running was very creditable, which is more than I say for the winner of either Racing Heart or Saucy Face.

The next good thing to be topped over was Helman, who carried nearly as much money as the rest of the field put together. King's Fancy led from the barrier closely followed by her stable companion, but Macaroni, who made no effort to participate in this wild dash to the front, soon closed up the gap after entering the straight and won comfortably. Right up to the last moment Macaroni's stable connections insisted that there was no intention to start the pony.

A belated ray of welcome sunshine smiled down on the betting fraternity when the favourite, Double Chance, won the Pineapple Handicap. Belmont Star took an early lead and acted as pace-maker but was unable to last the journey. Sea-Fa and Invermark fought out a great battle for second place, which the former succeeded in annexing in spite of boring badly at the finish. Wadebridge and Lucky Strike ran disappointingly.

#### ANOTHER FAVOURITE WINS

The sun continued to beam down when another favourite, Soldier of Peace, won the next race, although he must have given his supporters a scare by hanging a bit shortly after the start, but a couple of good riders put his mind back on the job and he won with nothing to spare in a driving finish.

Gloom descended once more when the first and second favourites, Tiny Star and Warrington both failed to

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## BRITISH TENNIS WINS

### SURPRISE IN PARIS

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS OF FRANCE

Paris, May 23. F. J. Perry, the Wimbledon champion, and C. O. Tuckey, (Great Britain) entered the semi-final round of the Men's Doubles in the French Championships to-day.

The British players qualified surprisingly with a victory over the French Davis Cup pair, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, winning by 14-12, 1-6, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4.

Another fine British victory was secured in the quarter final of the Women's Doubles in which Miss M. Hardwick and Miss A. M. York beat the Franco-American pair, Madame Mathieu and Miss Helen Jacobs, 7-5, 6-6, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

## TO HELP FOOTBALL CLUBS

### SCOTTISH F.A. PROPOSAL

#### SUGGESTION AT MEETING

At the Scottish Football Association annual general meeting at Glasgow the treasurer, Mr. James Bogie, in submitting his report, mentioned that the time had arrived when the Association might spend money to assist clubs in financial difficulty.

He intimated that the funds of the Association now amounted to nearly £30,000. "This money belongs to football, and should be spent in the interests of the game," he said.

Mr. Bogie suggested it was difficult to know where to begin and where to end, but he thought the matter worthy of favourable consideration by the council in the future.

The treasurer also mentioned that the 5 per cent. the Association received from the recent Scottish Cup Final is set aside for a special fund for the providing of football outfits for school teams.

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## SIXTH RACE MEETING

### LAST WEEK'S EVENT

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place in the Shatin Handicap, which was won by Pride of Tinkton. At one time it looked as if Doxing Evo was going to pick the prize, but he failed to last and was just beaten out of a place by Copper Idol.

Right from the barrier there was no one in the race bar Shooting Star in the Victoria Park Handicap. The further they went the further did the Hong Bros. mare pull away, lowering the record for the five furlong. Empiro Day got away second and remained in that position throughout. It was a dull race to watch, only notable for the poor showing of Vixen Tor who started second favourite.

#### BIGGEST DIVIDEND OF DAY

After this came the big dividend of the day, when Sirathnair won the Stencotters Handicap by a neck from Beginner's Luck, who bore badly at the finish when the pressure was put on, but for which he should have won. Flamingo ran third. High West, the favourite, lay all over the top of Forget-me-not and had to be eased up to prevent an accident.

I would like to offer my congratulations to Mr. G. P. Ferguson on his success in the Customs Handicap on Hayado, thereby scoring his first win at the Valley.

Bright Star was made favourite but fourth was the best he could do. Bayardo was held in check till after entering the straight, but when he did come he came like a real good 'un and won with plenty in hand. Spinaway, who ran second, must be improving and will be worth remembering for June 1.

It was, perhaps, a fitting climax to a day of major and minor disasters that no one succeeded in solving the riddle of the daily double. Consequently the pool, amounting to some \$2,700, will be carried forward and added to the pool for the daily double at the next and last meeting of the season.

## INSTALLATION OF THE TOTE

### Costly Machine For Race Courses

Totalisator machines, the most modern and efficient in the world and regardless of cost and labour, are now being installed on the London greyhound tracks in readiness for July 1, when they may be legally operated under the new Betting and Lotteries Act.

Most of the machines which were in use on the tracks between 1930 and 1932 have had to be altered at heavy cost to comply with the provisions of the Act.

The doubles pool, for example, must be mechanically worked and not hand worked as it is on horse-race courses. This distinction will cost the London tracks not less than £200,000, but the machines' output at the White City and Harringway, with a capacity of 85 impulses a minute, will be not less than 3,000 bets a minute.

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More than 250,000 yards of cable and wiring will be used to connect with the main machine the 150 selling windows in the various enclosures at White City, where an extra indicator board is to be erected behind the cheap ring which will show win, place, double, and forecast pools in units. The clocklike dials on the indicator boards, which show at a glance the varying rate of odds, will still operate, but the units, win, place, and total, will also be shown in numerals.

Dusseldorf, May 20. Frau Martha Gensinger, German aquatic star, yesterday broke the breast-stroke 400 metres swimming record for women with the time of 5 minutes 23.2 seconds. The previous record was held with 6 minutes 22 seconds by Fraulein Kastein.—Havas.

## HONGKONG C.C. SEASON REVIEWED

### T. A. PEARCE AND RICKETTS HEAD AVERAGES

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palmy days of the Civil Service ten or twelve years ago, when I think as captain I never battled—or perhaps once—in the year the C.S.C.C. won the Shield. The great majority of the run-getting—Hughes, Mitchell's figures are considerably enhanced by three not-out innings, but both against Recreio and Craigengower he played a great part in pulling off a win. T.E. Pearce, who played more regularly this season, had no not-out innings, a top score of 35, and an average of 27.5, which is pretty solid cricket. Hayward and Ricketts had averages of ten or so less, but had they not each played one very big not-out innings, neither would have had an average of six. The explanation is, of course, that they invariably had to go in to get four or get out. Duckitt had a worse season than usual, chiefly because he was being shifted about in the batting order. He is naturally an opening batsman, but scores usually so slowly that he does not fit there in Saturday afternoon cricket. Minnis and Hill-Wood only batted once each but made very useful scores when they did!

#### THE BOWLING

There was undoubtedly a lack of variety in the bowling as Hill-Wood only could play in the last two games and then only took five wickets for a cost of 13 a piece. Probably more use might have been made of Duckitt who is a better change bowler than he looks. Bowker seems to have a

#### BATTING AVERAGES

	Matches	Inns.	N.O.	Runs	Hst Score	Av.
T. A. Pearce	7	7	1	279	83*	46.50
H. Owen Hughes	8	7	1	270	104*	44.30
E. J. R. Mitchell	8	7	3	168	54	42.00
T. E. Pearce	8	8	0	119	35*	27.50
A. W. Hayward	8	6	1	85	53*	17.20
G. R. Ricketts	8	7	2	85	57*	17.00
E. R. Duckitt	8	5	1	45	20	11.25
H. W. Barnes	4	2	0	19	14	9.50
L. D. Kilbee	4	2	0	18	17	9.00
T. M. L. Redmond	8	0	0	0	0	0
G. S. Dunkley	7	0	0	0	0	0
A. C. I. Bowker	3	0	0	0	0	0

\*Signifies Not Out. Also batted.

#### BOWLING AVERAGES

	Matches	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Ar.
G. R. M. Ricketts	8	82.1	18	244	26	9.38
T. A. Pearce	7	70.1	13	304	19	16.00
T. M. L. Redmond	8	47	13	128	7	18.30

Also Bowled:

E. R. Duckitt	3	15	7	21	2	10.50
C. K. Hill Wood	2	21.2	6	65	5	13.00
A. G. I. Bowker	3	24	7	52	3	17.33
J. S. Smith	2	0	1	61	1	51.00
H. Owen Hughes	1	3	1	8	0	

Space prevents my including some figures I have, so I will, all being well,

publish them in the issue of Wednesday with any other figures that come by Monday, and start on my sketch of South African cricket on Friday.

## LEAGUE TENNIS

### KOWLOON C.C. BEAT RECREIO

In a "C" Division match at Kowloon C.C. beat Club de Recreio by 5 matches to 4, despite the fact that J. Xavier and N. Beltrao won all their matches.

The scores were: E. C. Watson and R. S. Capell beat C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier 6-2; lost to J. Xavier and N. Beltrao 6-5; beat H. Gonsalves and C. C. Pereira 6-3. G. A. White and W. Gittins beat C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier 6-3; lost to J. Xavier and N. Beltrao 3-6; beat H. Gonsalves and C. C. Pereira 7-5. J. S. Smith and Major Bonavia lost to C. Xavier and A. M. Xavier 6-7; lost to J. Xavier and N. Beltrao 4-6 and beat H. Gonsalves and C. C. Pereira 6-2.

Several other League matches were to have been played but were postponed owing to the state of the

#### MATCHES FOR TO-DAY

The following matches are down to be played in the "D" Division this afternoon: Kowloon Indians v. Indian R. C. South China v. Civil Service Radio Sports v. Kowloon C. C. Police R. C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Army T. C. v. Chinese R. C.

## BOWLS MATCHES POSTPONED

### Fixtures Rearranged For Next Week

All bowls championship matches arranged for yesterday were postponed, owing to grounds being unfit for play after the morning's rain.

The Open Pairs match between A. MacFarlane and J. Russell and P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, on the Hongkong Electric green, has been rearranged for Sunday afternoon on the same green.

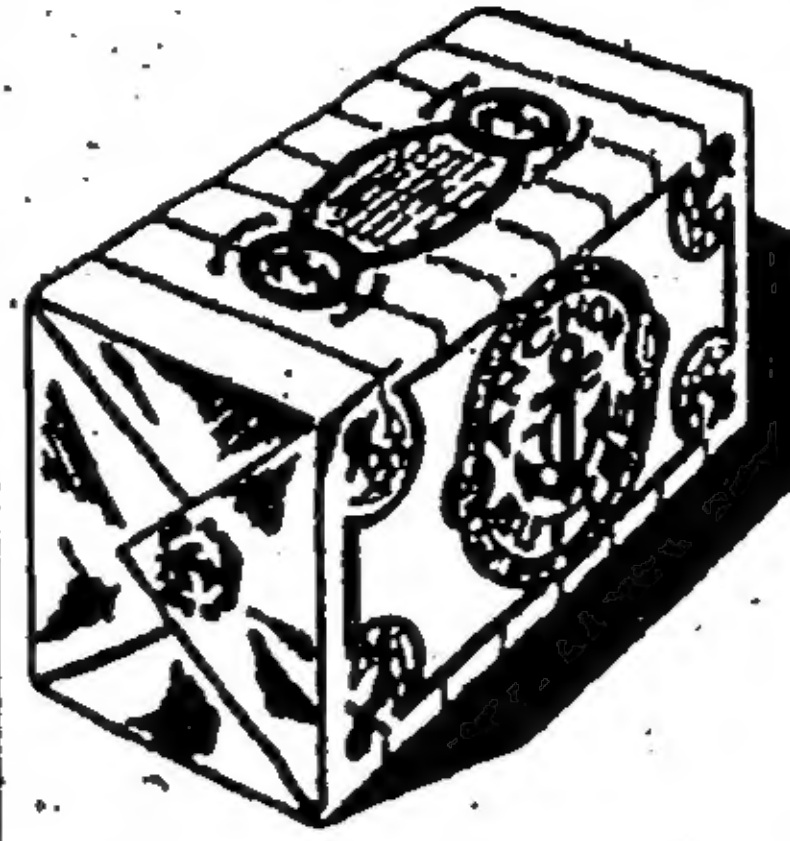
The match V. M. Hast and V. Petherick against R. Goodman and R. Lapsley will be played on the Kowloon C.C. green on Monday next.

#### LORD CLARENDON

### TERM OF OFFICE IN SOUTH AFRICA EXTENDED

London, May 23. The King has extended Earl Clarendon's term of office as Governor General of South Africa.—Reuter.

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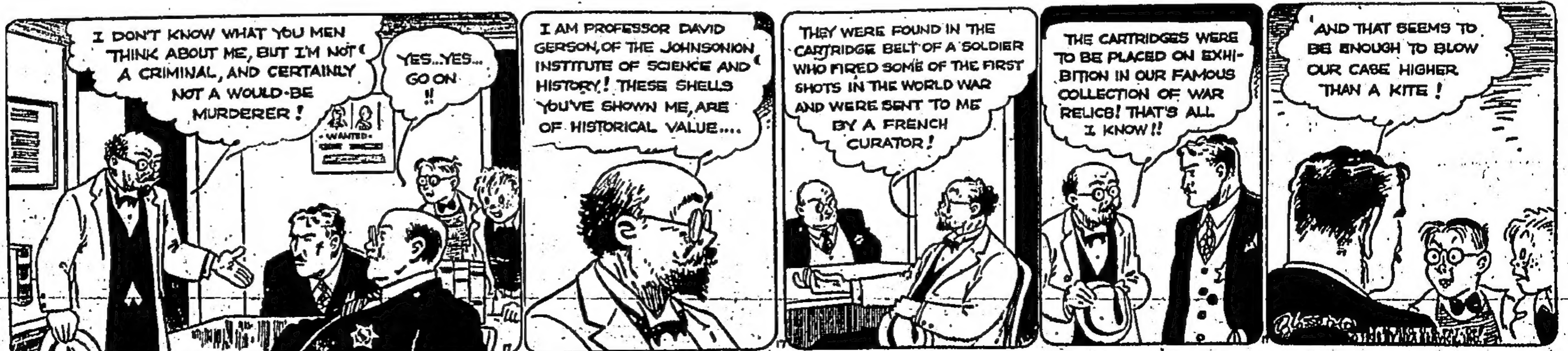
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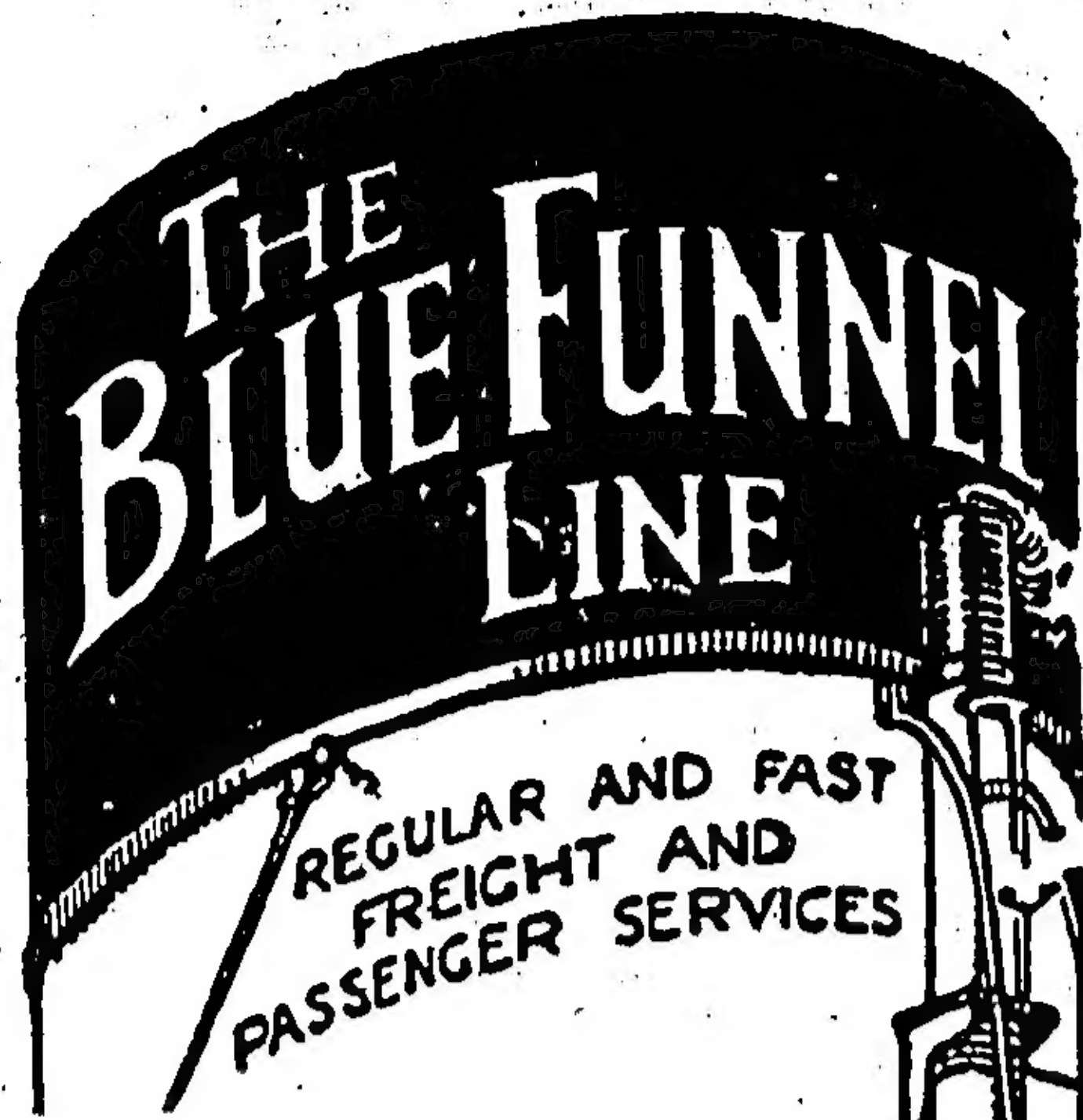
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## SERIAL STORY

# The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

## CHAPTER XXVI

Detective Buchanan, observing what had happened, stepped forward and said, "Make her roll her fingers over the pad."

Sergeant Mahoney shook his head, stared at the ink imprints on the pad of paper. "These," he said, "are sufficient. That's the type of print you'd find on a flask. You wouldn't find a rolled print on a glass bottle."

Millicent, having jerked her hand free, regarded the inked tips of her fingers indignantly. Then she glanced, with something of panic in her eyes, over to the pad of white paper which Sergeant Mahoney was holding. She saw that the tips of her fingers had left very legible prints on the specially prepared paper.

"Would you," asked Sergeant Mahoney, "mind giving us your rolled fingerprints, Miss Graves? That is, take your fingers one at a time, roll them over the inked pad, and then roll them over the paper."

"I most certainly will not give them to you!" Millicent said. "You tricked me. You've got no right to take my fingerprints, as though I were some common criminal."

"We're investigating a crime," Sergeant Mahoney told her, "and we'd like to have the fingerprints of everyone on the premises."

"I don't care what you're doing," she said. "I won't give you my fingerprints."

Mahoney nodded meaningfully to Detective Buchanan. "We could hold her on suspicion and take them when we want," he said.

"No," Sergeant Mahoney interrupted. "I think you'll find we've got sufficient for what we need. Take these prints with you, Buchanan. Go into the study and check the fingerprints with the ones on the bottle. I think probably you'll find you won't have to search any farther."

Buchanan nodded, took the sheet of paper containing Millicent's fingerprints, and almost ran through the door.

Sergeant Mahoney stared across at Millicent and said accusingly, "Why didn't you tell me you were in Harry Felding's room?"

Millicent sat silent.

Mahoney went on, thoughtfully, "You were trying to shadow someone last night. That means, of course, that someone else was out. That someone might have been the one who committed the murder, were it not for the incriminating evidence which now indicates that you went to Harry Felding's room."

Millicent continued to say nothing. "Was he in there?" he asked when you entered his room?"

"You have tricked me," Millicent said, fighting back a desire to burst into tears. "I am not going to answer another one of your questions."

"Because you're afraid to?" Sergeant Mahoney asked.

"Because I don't have to, and because I don't choose to."

"You'll have to sooner or later. You'll be called before the coroner's jury and perhaps the grand jury."

"I'll have an attorney to represent me, then," Millicent said with a show of courage she did not feel.

Sergeant Mahoney lit a cigarette, smoked it in contemplative silence for

a few moments, then raised his eyes to stare steadily at Millicent.

"I don't think you did it," he told her. "I wish you'd come clean with me. It would simplify things enormously. If you don't tell me the whole truth, things are going to go hard with you. If you do, there's a chance I can save you."

"I am telling you nothing," Millicent said.

"Who was the person you were following?"

"She ignored his question. Was it a man or woman?"

"Once more she sat perfectly silent. Sergeant Mahoney took a notebook from his pocket.

"Well, anyway," he said, "we'll get the license number of that automobile you were following. What did you say it was—B-3400?"

"She started to correct him and give him the right number, then changed her mind and clamped her lips tightly together."

Sergeant Mahoney started to say something else, but was interrupted, as running feet sounded in the corridor. The door of Millicent's room banged open.

Detective Buchanan, his face flushed with anger and mortification, stood in the doorway.

"My God," he said, "that flask!"

Sergeant Mahoney made a quick motion. He raised his hand, palm outward, to interpret the gesture.

"That flask," Buchanan said, "it's been smashed into a million pieces. Someone ground it into powder with a bronze book-end."

Sergeant Mahoney sighed, shrugged his shoulders, and said very softly, "When you get to be a better detective, Buchanan, you will know better."

"You'll also know better than to tell other suspects when that evidence has been destroyed. If you'd had sense enough to tell Miss Graves her fingerprints checked identically with the fingerprints on that flask!"

"It is, she'll take advantage of the situation by keeping quiet."

Buchanan stared at Sergeant Mahoney with a crestfallen expression.

"I'm sorry," he blurted. "I didn't think I was so interested in letting you know what happened. I think we should concentrate every effort on finding out who smashed that whisky flask."

Sergeant Mahoney got to his feet, nodded slowly. "Did you say that Jarvis Hap had given you his key to the study?"

"He surrendered it temporarily," he said.

"You explained to him why you wanted him to do so?"

"Yes. I told him I had to have an absolutely safe place in which I could leave a valuable piece of evidence."

"You didn't leave him in the study with the flask?"

"Certainly not. I put the flask in the study where it would be available for the fingerprint specialist. Then I left the study myself and saw that Mr. Hap left it. I locked the door and put the key in my pocket—that is, there's a spring lock on the door. I pulled it shut and the lock clicked

into position. The key was in my pocket."

"Did you try the door to make certain it was locked?"

"Of course."

"Keys to that study," Sergeant Mahoney said slowly, "are in the possession of virtually everyone in this house, with the exception of Miss Graves. That is, almost every one of the servants can get into the study if they want to badly enough. A key is accessible to them."

"If we'll hurry," Detective Buchanan said, "we can make inquiries immediately."

Sergeant Mahoney walked slowly toward the door, opened it, stood at one side for Buchanan to leave the room, then turned and stared steadily at Millicent.

"You understand, Miss Graves," he said, "that you're under a grave cloud of suspicion. Under no circumstances are you to attempt to leave this house without my permission."

He pulled the door shut behind him with the ominous finality of one who changes the door of a cell upon an unfortunate prisoner.

Millicent got to her feet, her heart pounding. She stared at the door through which the man had gone.

So someone had smashed that tell-tale whisky flask! Her fingerprints were stamped on it. Now they could never be identified. If she kept her head, it could never be proven that she had been in Harry Felding's room.

She must do something about that handkerchief.

Suddenly she realized that if she told Mr. Hap frankly that she had tried to follow the woman in the black ermine coat he would understand. In fact, Millicent realized that she only needed to tell the entire truth, up to the time she returned to the house and sat in that wicker chair, on the front porch. She could tell Jarvis Hap that she had used the borrowed front door key just as soon as she returned to the house. Hap would believe her.

She hurried to her ink-stained finishing paper, stepped into her bathroom to wash the ink stains from her hands.

The ink came off readily enough with the aid of soap and a scrubbing brush. She dried her hands, surveyed herself in the mirror, made up her mind that she would go directly to Mr. Hap and explain to him just why she had borrowed Bob Child's automobile.

She stepped from her bathroom, opened the door to her room, and suddenly recoiled.

A masked man, wearing an overcoat with the collar turned up around his neck, was rummaging the drawers of her dressing table. He heard the sound of the door from the bathroom opening and swung around to face Millicent.

She could see his eyes gleaming through the holes in the mask.

Millicent gave a half-stifled scream. The masked figure extended his hands as though about to throttle her and slowly advanced, teeth bared, eyes glittering, nostrils distended.

"If you scream," he announced in a hoarse voice, "I'll kill you. If you don't—"

He broke off and chuckled meaningfully.

That chuckle told Millicent more than words.

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

From two entirely different environments come the two charming leading women of Wallace Beery's "West Point of the Air," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture having its initial showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. From civil war in Ireland, and from socially elite Park Avenue they came to mingle their talents as the "heart interest" of a thrilling story played out at Randolph Field, the United States army's amazing school for fledgling fliers. Robert Young, lieutenant son of Instructor Sergeant Wallace Beery, is the "object" of their joint affections, to paraphrase a song of the period. The tiny little Irish girl, Maureen would seem at first glance to have been a protected soul, carefully guarded against the world, so ethereal and sweet is her appeal. But on the contrary she and her mother cowered on the floor of their bedrooms night after night while guerrilla bullets splattered into the walls. And for three days they were uncertain whether or not their father, an army officer, was alive or dead. The fact that Miss O'Sullivan happened to go to a certain Dublin night club on a particular evening brought her into pictures. There, Director Frank Borzage saw her and considered her ideal for a new picture. Since then her fame in pictures has grown until she rose to really steller proportions in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" and "David Copperfield." On the contrary, Rosalind Russell, who looks charmingly of the world, was brought up very quietly in strict private schools, daughter of a family which takes its high social obligations with seriousness and extreme dignity. In fact, her mother and father and large collections of brothers and sisters are to this day not completely sure that she didn't make a mistake in turning her back on Park Avenue for the stage, and later, for Hollywood. In the film colony, she has made a particularly rapid rise

in "The President Vanishes," "Evelyn Prentice," "Forsaking All Others" and "The Night is Young."

## "Adorable"

"Adorable," the new Fox romance with Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat in the stellar roles, comes to the King's Theatre on Saturday. It is reported as a notable production with the most popular player in America and the premier European screen actor setting a new standard in film entertainment. Miss Gaynor plays the role of a lovely girl who does the wooing and the winning of a handsome soldier of the guard. Garat's role is said to give him a splendid occasion for his American motion picture debut. The supporting cast is a notable aggregation of character performers and includes C. Aubrey Smith, veteran of the stage and screen; Herbert Mundin, whose portrayal of Bridges in "Cavalcade" is one of the outstanding performances in films; Blanche Friderici, Stuart Holmes, Albert Conti, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, Esther Muir, Hans von Twardowski, Peter Durnay, Barbara Leonard, Sterling Holloway and Joe Catts.

## "Rumba"

A lengthy search which combed almost all of South America finally ended with the assembling of more than one hundred expert Rumba dancers for Paramount's "Rumba" starring George Raft and Carol Lombard, and opening to-morrow at the Alhambra Theatre. Fear of the dancers came from Havana, Cuba, by special invitation of Marion Gering, the director, who spent several weeks there preparing his story. Two of them, Juan Chilli and Luis Barrancos, twelve and fifteen years of age, respectively. They have been the rage in Havana for the past several seasons. The other pair are Ambrosia Sardinia and Carmita Corbello, known to their countrymen as the Pimiento twins. From Chile come Lara Ponce, who, for the past 5 years, has been a leading exponent of primitive dances in South America and Mexico. Spanish dancer, who recently became a sensation in New York, originally was discovered at Agua Caliente, Others in the group are seven Argentinians, 12 dancers from Brazil, fifty Mexicans of Castilian extraction and a large number of dancers from various rendezvous of Los Angeles, beach cities and San Diego. The chief Rumba dancers of the film, however, are George Raft and his three

partners Carol Lombard, Margo and Iris Adrian. They are supported by a cast that includes Lynne Overman, Monroe Owsley, Gail Patrick and Akim Tamiroff.

## "The Queen's Affair"

Showing at the Star Theatre to-day after its sensational success in London is Herbert Wilcox's brilliant satire on Ruritanian, "The Queen's Affair," which reintroduces the starring team of Anna Neagle and Fernand Graveney. They are supported by an excellent cast. Drama, comedy, spectacle and romance are all blended in this picture, which deals satirically with the political fortunes of a mythical kingdom and the feud between the Queen and the President who deposes her. The settings designed by L. P. Williams are of a high degree of artistry, the palace interiors, summer chalet, and street scenes giving ample scope to the B. and D. art director's decorative ability. They have been beautifully photographed by F. A. Young.

## "Shadow of Doubt"

An amazing detective story into which is woven an engrossing romance, and amid its thrills glimpses of the kaleidoscope night life of New York in "Shadow of Doubt," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's imitation of Arthur Somers Roche's latest fiction sensation. The new picture, with Ricardo Cortez, Virginia Bruce, Constance Collier and a notable cast will be seen shortly at the Queen's Theatre.

Its central character is an amazing woman recluse who emerges from her hiding place to turn detective and solve a crime that has baffled the police. Directed with skill by George Seitz, who blended the mystery, thrills and romance together deftly, "Shadow of Doubt" tells of a glamorous actress enmeshed in a murder mystery with several other women, the police chase for the criminal and the final amazing solution by her fine-tuned amateur sleuth. Miss Bruce, beautiful and a poignant dramatic actress, and Ricardo Cortez as her lover, provide fine acting, and Aunt Melissa, the recluse, is amazingly played by Constance Collier, the famous London stage star, her first talking picture. Isabel Jewell is a glamorous torch singer, and sings her song "Beyond the Shadow of a Doubt" in a spectacular night club sequence. Arthur Byron, Bradley Page, Betty Furness and others of note are in an interesting cast. Spectacular scenes in New

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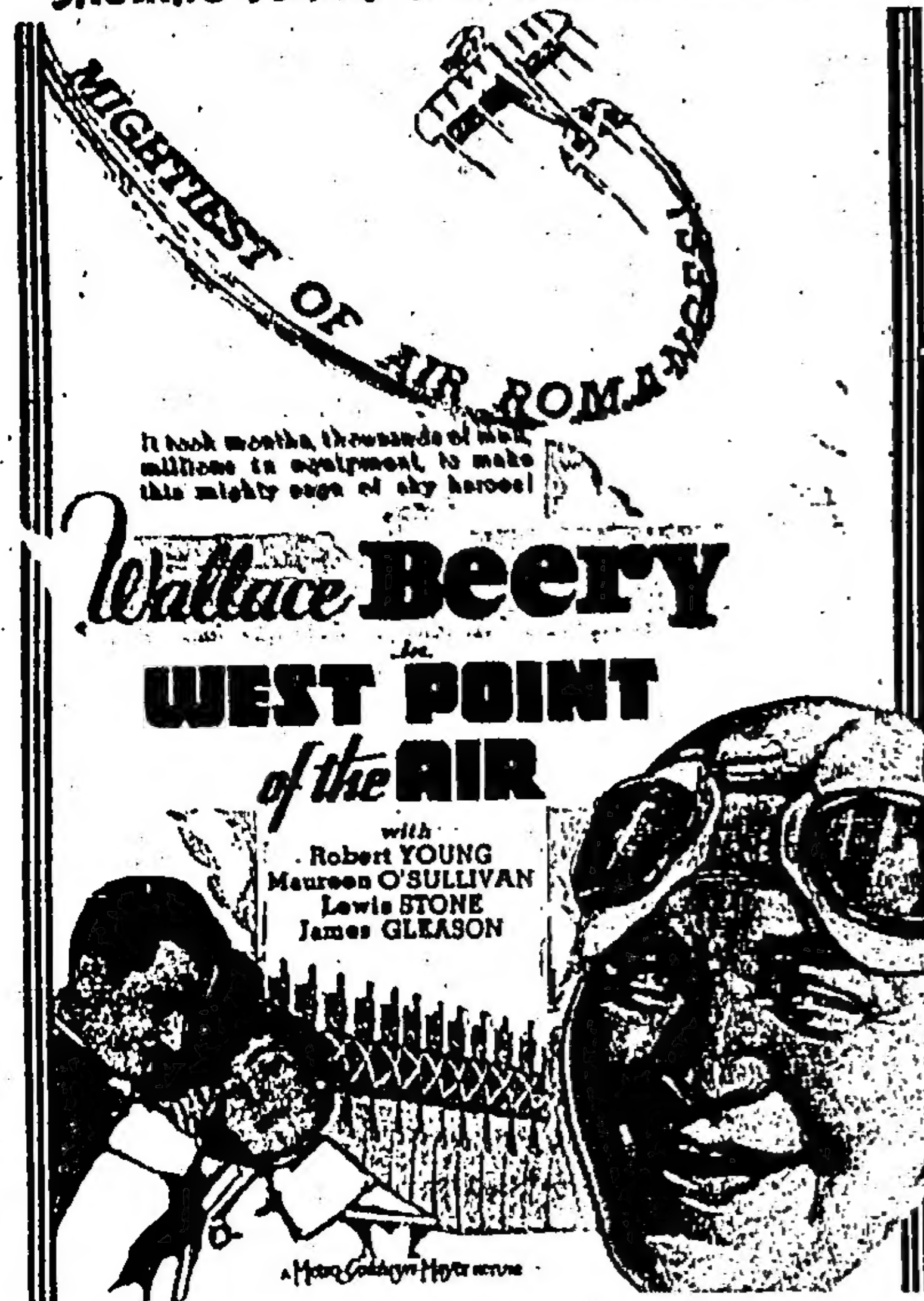






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### GENEVA DEADLOCK

ABYSSINIAN GOVERNMENT EMBARRASSED LEAGUE

Geneva, May 23. Little progress towards the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute can be reported by the League of Nations Council, now in session here.

Meanwhile the Abyssinian Government has sent another note to the League. This time Abyssinia accuses Italy of evading settlement of the dispute between the two nations by arbitration.

Abyssinia's note suggests that Italy is deliberately seeking war and avoiding an amicable settlement.

Italy, meanwhile, is busily engaged in hurrying armaments and troops to Eritrea and Italian Somaliland in preparation for a campaign against the Ethiopians, the note states.

It is felt that the publication of these somewhat truculent notes and messages is hindering the task of the Council, as Italy is not in the mood to show a moderate spirit in the face of the defiant Abyssinian attitude.—*Reuter*.

### U.S. AIR TRAGEDY

SIX KILLED DURING MANOEUVRES

New York, May 23. The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, flagship of the mid-Pacific Fleet manoeuvres, reports that six fliers were killed when a giant United States navy seaplane developed a spin and crashed at terrific speed into the ocean and disappeared.—*Reuter*.

Message from the Flagship. New York, May 23. The following message has been received from the U.S.S. Pennsylvania:

The entire crew of six men of one of the U.S. Navy seaplanes died as a result of a crash near Midway Island on Tuesday.

The manoeuvres then in progress were at once stopped, but a thorough search of the vicinity located only a few bits of wreckage.

The victims were: Lieutenants Harry G. Brandenburg, and Charles Kelley; Machinist Mates P. C. Little, P. J. Proteau and O. A. Sharpe; Radioman C. M. Derry.—*United Press*.

## Expansion Of R.A.F.

### RECRUITING FLIERS AND ARTISANS

London, May 23. The Royal Air Force, acting on the Government's declaration regarding the new air defence policy, took the first steps to-day towards increasing its personnel. It issued full details of pay and service conditions offered in respect of the additional men required, namely 2,500 to be trained as pilots and 20,000 artisans and unskilled men. This is in accordance with the Government's intention to have a Home Defence Force of 1,500 first line machines by 1937.

With regard to recruitment measures, the Air Minister, Lord Londonderry, to-day stated: "The pronouncement of the Government has clearly been welcome to the nation. It does not reflect a policy of competition with other countries nor a race in armaments. We welcome Herr Hitler's offer of limitation, but at the same time we are carrying out our declared policy not to accept inferiority to our neighbours in the air. The task of expansion is a tremendous undertaking and we need the full support and goodwill of the country. Until now Service aerodromes are established civil aerodromes will be used for the training of pilots and mechanics."—*British Wireless*.

### BRITISH INDUSTRY FAIR

#### PRINCE FLIES TO BIRMINGHAM

London, May 23. The Prince of Wales travelled by air to Castle Bromwich Aerodrome this afternoon to visit the British Industries Fair at Birmingham.

As the Prince went from the Aerodrome to the Fair he was warmly greeted by the crowds who lined the road. The Prince spent several hours inspecting the impressive display of Britain's heavier industries, after which he flew back to London.—*British Wireless*.

### EDDIE CANTOR ILL

FAMOUS FILM STAR HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Hollywood, May 23. Eddie Cantor, famous film star, who was taken to hospital Monday with stomach trouble, had a major operation to-day. His condition is reported satisfactory.—*Reuter*.

### TOLL OF THE ROAD

London, May 23. A decrease in road casualties is shown by the Transport Ministry figures issued to-day. For the week ending May 18, there were 112 killed and 3,962 injured, compared with 132 killed and 4,966 injured in the week ending May 11.—*British Wireless*.

### QUEEN INSPECTS ART

London, May 23. The Queen to-day paid an informal visit to the memorial exhibition now being held in London of the works of the late C. S. Jagger, distinguished British sculptor.—*British Wireless*.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Volunteering

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I beg to refer to your leader of May 22nd. on the subject of Volunteers and to enquire why one of the leading papers of the Colony should subscribe to the view that whilst "care should be taken in seeing that too high a standard of efficiency or discipline is not insisted upon," yet apparently a standard as high as exists in the Regular Army should be required from the Officers.

The attitude of the officers of the Corps, non-commissioned, warrant, or commissioned, which crops up from time to time in criticism, mostly of an uninformed character, is not reasonable, and usually emanates from people to whom the idea of hard work and discipline is unacceptable.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Most of the officers, from a sense of duty, give generously of their time and money to keeping themselves and their commands up to date and carrying out the multifarious duties of organisation and administration. They get nothing for it. The chances are that the majority of them are unknown even to members of the Government they serve.

If they are willing to do this, the other members of the Corps and the shy-birds who steer clear of the Corps, suffering from a superiority complex, cannot complain of the present requirements of training and discipline.

VOLUNTEER.

"Volunteer" appears to be labouring under a misapprehension. We have not advocated as high a standard for Volunteer officers as that which obtains in the Regular Army. We merely suggested that promotion should be based on examination.—*Ed. H.K.T.*

### SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

#### KEEPING PEACE IN LUANTUNG ZONE

Tientsin, May 24. It is generally believed in Chinese circles that the situation in the demilitarised zone, created by the entry of a party of Japanese troops for the avowed purpose of suppressing the bandits under Sun Yung-chin will not be further aggravated.

A conference was held here yesterday between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, who are reported to have reached agreement on the problem of how to maintain peace and order in the demilitarised zone under the control of the Chinese Public Safety Guards.

However, the problem of withdrawing the Japanese garrison troops from all the passes of the Great Wall has not been disposed of yet.—*Central News*.

### LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

#### MARKET UNDERTONE STEADY

The Hongkong dollar opened unchanged this morning, the official rate being 2s. 6d. Business rates were about 2s. 6½d. sellers and 2s. 5½d. buyers. Very little business passed, the tone of the market being steady.

In London, silver prices declined a halfpenny yesterday. Speculators sold, while India and China bought at the fall, the market being quietly steady.

## TOWEL FACTORY GUTTED

### EARLY MORN FIRE AT SHAUKIWAN

A fire which broke out about 2 o'clock this morning at the Sam Ming towel factory, No. 104 Fook Wah Street, Shaukwan, completely gutted the premises, and destroyed all the stock.

The alarm was raised by neighbours, and four folks of the shop, who were asleep, were decidedly lucky to make their escape.

Four fire appliances soon arrived on the scene, but the blaze had taken a strong hold on the building. The fire was eventually got under control within an hour.

## SOUTH AFRICA & TERRITORIES

### PLAN TO EXTEND CO-OPERATION

London, May 23. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, stated in the Commons to-day that the future of the High Commission Territories had been fully discussed between General Hertzog and himself in the light of the provisions of Section 151 of the South Africa Act, 1909, of the pledges given by the United Kingdom Government during the passage of that Act and subsequently, and of constitutional developments during the last few years.

As a result of these discussions, it had been agreed that the best policy to pursue in the present circumstances is to extend the co-operation between the Union Government and the Administration of the Territories over as wide a field as possible, and, in particular, in all matters relating to economic welfare and development of the territories. A communication in this sense had been addressed to the High Commissioner.—*British Wireless*.

## COLONY CREDIT BALANCE

### SLIGHT DECLINE IN FEBRUARY

Latest financial returns issued show that the Colony's credit balance at the end of February was \$13,350,741, compared with \$13,395,878 on January 31.

Revenue for the month totalled \$2,006,696, compared with \$2,170,114 for the same month last year; whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$2,051,833 and \$2,258,441.

For the first two months of the year, the total revenue was \$5,332,276, against \$5,666,951 for the same period last year, the expenditure figures being \$4,230,289 and \$4,212,411 respectively.

### WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY

At noon to-day, Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., will lay a wreath on the Cenotaph on behalf of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

Three cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has appointed Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, M.C., to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension vice Mr. H.K. Holmes, C.B.E.

Mr. H. Hatch, of No. 10 Causeway Hill, has reported to the police that between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. on Wednesday, some-one stole from his house two pieces of jewellery valued at \$40.

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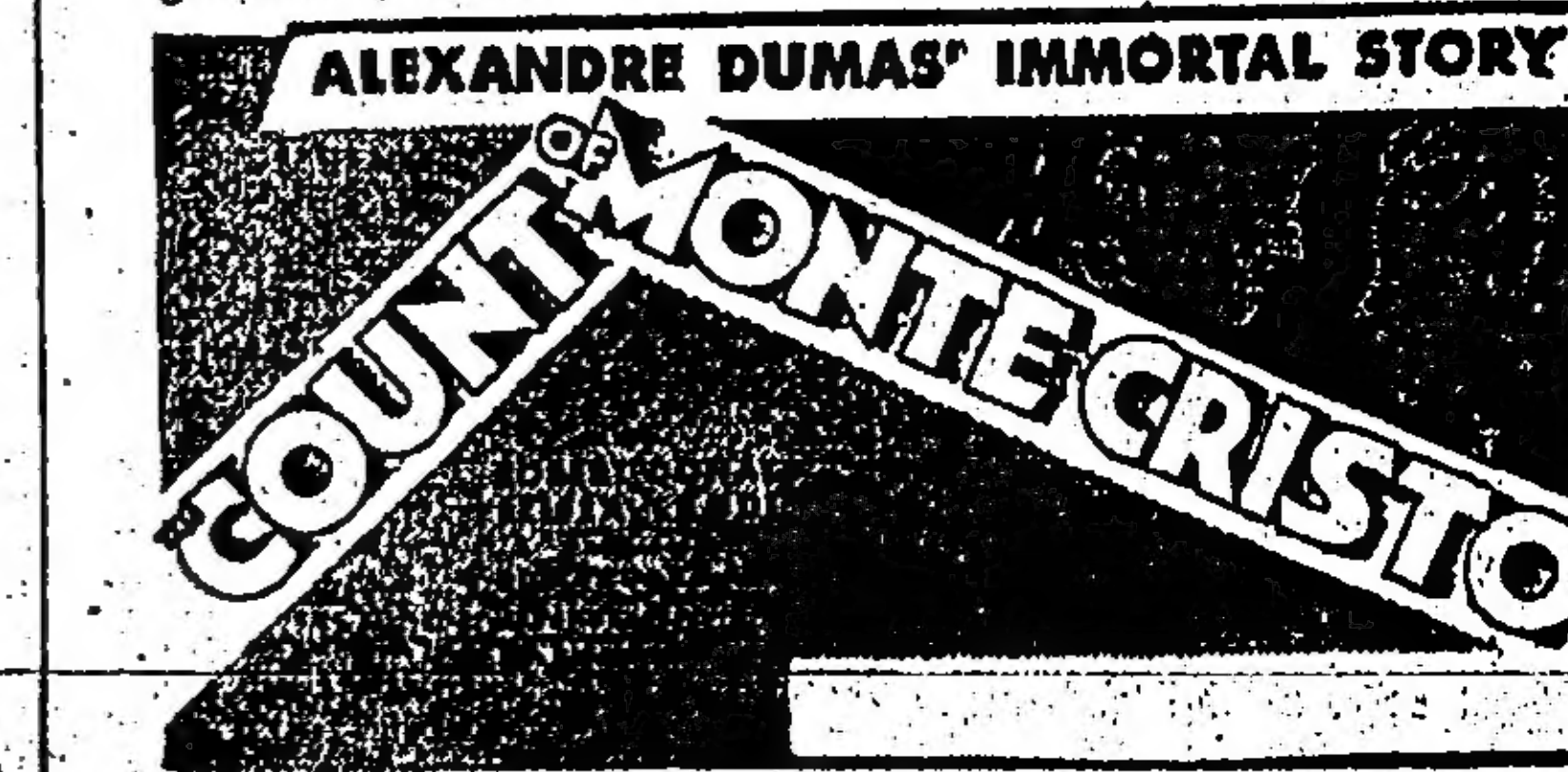
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